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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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ACCREDITATION

East Central Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097: Telephone number 404/679/4501) to award the Associate Degree.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

East Central Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The College is in compliance with Title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990. The Vice President for Instruction and the Vice President for Student Services have been designated as the administrators in their areas to receive and investigate complaints and carry out responsibilities in conformity with the aforesaid acts and their amendments.

DRUG FREE SCHOOL

East Central Community College adheres to the requirements of the Drug Free Workplace Act and the Drug Free Schools Act passed by the United States Congress and signed by the President. The possession, manufacture or distribution of controlled substances is a violation of college rules and regulations. Please refer to the appropriate policies and disciplinary procedures outlined in this handbook and/or Health Related handbooks for more details.

STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW AND CAMPUS SECURITY ACT

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, Public Law 101-542, November 8, 1990, as amended 1993, East Central Community College provides statistical data on its graduates and the Campus Security Report. For further information, students may contact the Vice President for Student Services.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to East Central Community College, the college "With You in Mind." We are all very glad that you chose us as the college to help you reach your educational goals.

We take pride in the fact that we are your community college and all that we do is designed to ensure that you receive all the help you need while you are here. Whenever you need assistance, either while you are a student or after you leave, we are here to help.

There are many opportunities available to you at East Central Community College and we want you to take full advantage of the ones that meet your needs. One of the key components of success in college is involvement in the activities of the college and we hope that you will take advantage of the ones that interest you. Use your time in the classroom and outside the classroom in a positive manner and get the full benefit of the opportunities available to you.

Your ideas are important to us and we welcome you in our offices at any time to discuss ways in which we can better meet your needs.

Again, welcome to East Central Community College.

GO EC!!!

Phil A. Sutphin
President

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT**

On behalf of the Student Body Association, I would like to welcome you to East Central Community College. We are happy that you have chosen East Central as the place to further your education.

Whether you are a returning student or here for the first time, the Student Body Association is here to assist you in any way possible. We are proud of our college--its academic reputation, its athletics, its faculty and staff, its students, and its opportunities. We want you to be proud of your college, too. We would like for your time here to be both memorable and rewarding.

East Central has something to offer everyone, including you. Countless activities await your participation. Your time here can be as great as you make it; it is all up to you. We encourage you to engage in the opportunities on campus so that you will profit from all that East Central has to offer. Remember, at ECCC, everything we do is "With You In Mind."

Again, welcome to East Central Community College and the Warrior family!

Sincerely,

Brian Sibley
SBA President

PURPOSE OF THE COLLEGE

As a public, two-year institution, East Central Community College seeks to meet the educational needs of traditional and non-traditional students from its five-county support district of Newton, Leake, Neshoba, Scott, and Winston counties. In addition to students from the rural five-county district which it serves, East Central also serves a limited number of out-of-district, out-of-state, and international students. The College is committed to accessibility through its open door admissions policy, affordable cost, varied offerings, and support services. In a continuing effort to meet these needs, the College, through its Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, and staff, conceives its purpose to be to provide instruction and service. To achieve its instructional goals, the College provides programs of instruction which incorporate knowledge and skills applicable to life in a complex world society. In addition to offering its students opportunities for their mental, physical, and emotional development, the College, as a service provider, also offers the constituencies of the district counties opportunities for assistance for growth and advancement.

To successfully fulfill its purpose, East Central Community College provides, at minimum cost, a variety of programs, which include senior college or university parallel, technical, health-related, vocational, adult, and remedial education. In addition, the College provides quality instruction through voice, video, and electronic technologies to enable students to attain their educational goals. The College further subscribes to and provides for self-improvement through its continuing education programs, community services, workforce training, small business development, career exploration resources, special workshops, and other opportunities.

Through curricular and extracurricular activities, the College provides experiences which lead to the development of the total individual. In addition to academic advisement/intervention, these experiences include opportunities for participation and leadership in campus activities and student organizations.

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

1. To provide effective instructional programs for the first two years of university-parallel curricula to prepare students for successful transfer to senior institutions.
2. To provide vocational, technical, and health-related programs designed to prepare students for immediate employment.
3. To provide a developmental program of instruction to raise basic skills levels of students whose academic foundation requires strengthening.
4. To provide enriched educational experiences for academically talented students.
5. To provide guidance, counseling, and other student services to aid students in the attainment of personal, educational, and occupational goals.
6. To provide specialized training programs which will develop a productive work force for new and expanding district businesses and industries.
7. To provide administrative services and technology to support the faculty in its commitment to offer a high quality, innovative educational program for students.
8. To offer community services, continuing education programs, and adult basic education programs to meet the educational, occupational, and personal needs of both youth and adults and to cooperate with high schools and service agencies in providing community education programs.
9. To serve a cultural and recreational center for the service area by offering a broad range of programs to enrich the community and to enhance creative expression in music, dance, theater arts, visual arts, sports, and recreation.

GENERAL CALENDAR

2004-2005 Regular Session

First Semester

Fall 2004

August 4-6, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.....	Faculty Meetings and Workshops
August 9, Monday.....	Begin Football, Soccer, and Band Practice
August 9-12, Monday-Thursday.....	Evening Registrations at 6:00 p.m.
August 13, Friday.....	Orientation and Registration for New Students
August 20, Friday.....	Fees Due
August 22, Sunday.....	Residence Halls Open at 2:00 p.m.
August 23, Monday.....	Begin Day & Evening Classes, Late Registration Fee Charged
September 3, Friday.....	Last Day to Register or Change Classes
September 6, Monday.....	Labor Day Holiday (Evening Classes Meet)
October 1, Friday.....	Last Day to Remove I's of Previous Semester
October 15, Friday.....	Mid-Term Grades Due 8:00 a.m.
November 15, Monday.....	Spring Semester Advance Registration Begins
November 19, Friday.....	Thanksgiving Holidays Begin at 3:15 p.m.
November 22-26, Monday - Friday.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 29, Monday.....	Resume Regular Class Schedule
December 3, Friday.....	Last Day to Drop a Course with a W
December 10, Friday.....	Last Day of Regular Classes
December 13-16, Monday-Thursday.....	Final Exams
December 16, Thursday.....	Christmas Holidays Begin for Students 12:30 p.m.
	Residence Halls Close 2:00 p.m.
	Final Grades Due 2:30 p.m.

Second Semester

Spring 2005

January 3-6, Monday-Thursday.....	Evening Registrations at 6:00 p.m.
January 7, Friday.....	Orientation and Registration for New Students
January 9, Sunday.....	Residence Halls Open at 2:00 p.m.
January 10, Monday.....	Begin Day & Evening Classes, Late Registration Fee Charged
January 17, Monday.....	Martin Luther King Holiday (Evening Classes Meet)
January 21, Friday.....	Last Day to Register or Change Classes
February 18, Friday.....	Last Day to Remove I's of Previous Semester
March 4, Friday.....	Mid-Term Grades Due 8:00 a.m.
March 11, Friday.....	Spring Holidays Begin at 3:15 p.m.
March 14-18, Monday - Friday.....	Spring Holidays
March 21, Monday.....	Resume Regular Class Schedule
March 25, Friday.....	Easter Holiday
April 18, Monday.....	Fall Semester Advance Registration Begins
April 29, Friday.....	Last Day to Drop a Course with a W
May 6, Friday.....	Last Day of Regular Class
May 9-12, Monday-Thursday.....	Final Exams
May 12, Thursday.....	Residence Halls Close 2:00 p.m.
	Final Grades Due 2:30 p.m.
May 13, Friday.....	Commencement at 8:00 p.m.

Summer Session
Summer 2005

Intersession Day Classes

May 16, Monday Registration and Classes Begin
May 17, Tuesday Last Day to Register
May 27, Friday Last Day to Drop a Course with a W
May 30, Monday Memorial Day (Classes Meet)
June 3, Friday Intersession Ends (Finals)

Summer Evening Term

May 23, Monday Registration Summer Evening Term
May 31, Tuesday Summer Evening Classes Begin
June 6, Monday Last Day to Register
July 29, Friday Last Day to Drop a Course with a W
August 8-11, Monday-Thursday Summer Evening Final Exams
August 12, Friday Summer Evening Term Ends

Summer I Term

June 3, Friday Honors Orientation
June 6, Monday Registration for Summer I
June 7, Tuesday Classes Begin for Summer I
June 8, Wednesday Last Day to Register for Summer I
June 18, Saturday Summer Orientation for New Students
June 22, Wednesday Last Day to Drop a Course with a W
June 30, Thursday Summer I Ends (Finals)

Summer II Term

July 5, Tuesday Registration for Summer II
July 6, Wednesday Classes Begin for Summer II
July 7, Thursday Last Day to Register for Summer II
Summer Orientation for New Students
July 20, Wednesday Summer Orientation for New Students
July 21, Thursday Last Day to Drop a Course with a W
July 29, Friday Summer II Ends (Finals)
August 12, Friday Summer Orientation for New Students

CLASS TIME SCHEDULE

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY

8:00-8:50
9:00-9:50
10:00-10:50
11:00-11:50
12:00-12:50
1:00-1:50
2:00-2:50/3:15

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

8:00-9:15
9:25-10:40
10:45-11:25 (Activity Period)
11:30-12:45
12:55-2:10
2:20-3:35

**SCHEDULE FOR
ACTIVITY PERIOD
TUESDAY
2004-05**

August	24	Open
	31	Open
September	7	Curriculum and special interest clubs
	14	Students meet with their advisors
	21	Open
	28	Phi Theta Kappa
October	5	Curriculum and special interest clubs
	12	Open
	19	Phi Theta Kappa
	26	Open
November	2	Curriculum and special interest clubs
	9	Open
	16	Open
	23	Thanksgiving Holidays
	30	Phi Theta Kappa
December	7	Curriculum and special interest clubs
	14	Phi Theta Kappa
January	11	Curriculum and special interest clubs
	18	Open
	25	Phi Theta Kappa
February	1	Curriculum and special interest clubs
	8	New Students meet with their advisors
	15	Open
	22	Phi Theta Kappa
March	1	Curriculum and special interest clubs
	8	Open
	15	Spring Holidays
	22	Students meet with their advisors
	29	Phi Theta Kappa
April	5	Curriculum and special interest clubs
	12	Open
	19	Phi Theta Kappa
	26	Open

CAMPUS SERVICES AND RESOURCES

In addition to the teaching faculty, East Central Community College has employed several individuals whose primary responsibilities center around delivering support services to the student body. The following is a list of those campus services and resources and the persons you may contact regarding them.

Admissions.....	Donna Luke, Director of Admissions, Records, and Research (Student Union Building)
Advising Concerns.....	Michael Alexander, Academic Counselor Lanette Hanna, Academic Counselor (Student Union Building) Sylvia Bush, Vocational-Technical Counselor (Vocational-Technical Building)
Advisor Assignments.....	Martha Sibley (Student Union Building) Teri Killens (Vocational-Technical Building)
Athletics	Terry Underwood, Athletic Director (Physical Education Building)
Band	Tom Carson, Director of Band (Vickers Fine Arts)
Bookstore	Michelle Smith Bookstore Manager (Bookstore)
Campus Security	Brent Gregory, Director of Student Life (Student Union Building)
Career Information.....	Cristi Gregory, Recruiter/Tech-Prep Career Center Director (Student Union Building)
Emergency Phone Center.....	Romonica Evans, Secretary (Student Union Building)
Financial Assistance.....	Brenda Carson, Director of Financial Aid (Student Union Building)
Food Service	Patrick Brown, Food Service Manager (Mabry Memorial Cafeteria)
Housing	Brent Gregory, Director of Student Life (Student Union Building)

Information Center	Romonica Evans, Secretary (Student Union Building)
Insurance	Donna Luke, Director of Admissions, Records and Research (Student Union Building)
Intramurals	Scott Hill Director of Intramural Sports (Brackeen Wood Gymnasium)
Learning Skills Center	Mary Hanson (Newton Hall)
Library.....	Gloria Johnson, Librarian Gail Wood, Assistant Librarian (Burton Library)
Loans.....	Brenda Carson, Director of Financial Aid Burma Weidler, Assistant to the Director (Student Union Building)
Lost and Found	Romonica Evans, Secretary (Student Union Building)
Mail.....	Romonica Evans, Secretary (Student Union Building)
Medical Needs	Gloria Rigdon, School Nurse (Student Union, First Floor)
Military Benefits.....	Teri Windham (Student Union Building)
Mississippi Virtual Community College.....	Katie Sparkman (Newton Hall) Teri Windham (Student Union Building)
Part-Time Employment.....	Brenda Carson, Director of Financial Aid (Student Union Building)
Payment of Fees	Mickey Vance, Vice President for Business Operations (Administration Building)
Personal Problems.....	Michael Alexander, Academic Counselor Lanette Hanna, Academic Counselor (Student Union Building)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sylvia Bush, Vocational-Technical Counselor (Vocational-Technical Building)
Publicity Information	Bubby Johnston, Vice President for Public Information (Huff Auditorium)
Registration Process.....	Donna Luke, Director of Admissions, Records and Research (Student Union Building)
Residence Hall Council.....	Brent Gregory, Director of Student Life (Student Union Building)
Residence Hall Keys and Maintenance.....	Brent Gregory, Director of Student Life (Student Union Building)
Roommate Concerns	Brent Gregory, Director of Student Life (Student Union Building)
Scholarships	Brenda Carson, Director of Financial Aid (Student Union Building)
Student Government	Joe Killens, Vice President for Student Services (Student Union Building)
Student Activities.....	Joe Killens, Vice President for Student Services (Student Union Building) Scott Hill, Director of Intramural Sports (Activity Center) Brent Gregory, Director of Student Life (Student Union Building) Brian Sibley, SBA President (Student Union Building)
Student Newspaper	Bubby Johnston and Maria McLeod, TOM-TOM Sponsors (Newton Hall)
Student Organizations.....	Joe Killens, Vice President for Student Services (Student Union Building)
Veterans Information.....	Donna Luke, Director of Admissions, Records and Research (Student Union Building)
Work Study	Brenda Carson, Director of Financial Aid Kim Mott, Assistant to the Director (Student Union Building)
Yearbook.....	Paige Case WO-HE-LO Sponsor

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

Associate Degree Nursing	Melanie Gilmore
Fine Arts	Bruce Guraedy
Communications	Linda Baucum Pierce
Mathematics	Dr. Lisa McMillin
Science	Ron Davis
Social Science, Business Administration and Education	Lucille Wood
Vocational-Technical	Wayne Eason

FACULTY ADVISORS

Agriculture	Michael Alexander
Art	Bruce Guraedy
Associate Degree Nursing	Melanie Gilmore
Athletics (Football)	Timmy Coats
	Terry Underwood
Automotive Technology	Scott McLemore
Biology/Chemistry	Sharon LeJeune
	TBD
Business Administration	Roberta Holt
	Wanda Hurley
Business Education	Gail Fulton
Carpentry and Cabinet Making	Fredrick Lyons
Child Development Technology	Kathy George
	Mary Ann Wright
Collision Repair Technology	Conrad Germany
Computer Network Support Technology	Thomas Fortenberry
	Kelly Cluff
Computer Science	Dr. Lisa McMillin
	TBD
Computer Technology	Stella Dickerson
	Brenda Johnson
Cosmetology	Wanda Brackeen
Dental Hygiene	Ron Davis
	Patti Davis
Drafting and Design Technology	Ricky Harrison
	Polly Mayes
Electrical Technology	John Everett
Electronics Technology	Jim Blackburn
	James C. Clark
Elementary Education	Mark McCool
	TBD
	Debbie Boyd
EMT/Paramedic	Patrick Black
	Barry Mason
Engineering	Gloria McRae
Haywood Reeves	
Fire Protection Technology	John Everett
Forestry	Michael Alexander
Gerontology Technology	Mary Boulton
Health Information Management	Ron Davis

Heating and Air Conditioning Technology.....	Bill Wilson
Liberal Arts.....	Phillip Crenshaw
	TBD
	Tom Carson
	Patty Davis
	Ron Davis
	Lanette Hanna
	Bruce Guraedy
	Tony Kinton
	Linda Lane
	Maxine McKee
	Paige Case
	Tanya Boler
	Linda B. Pierce
	Carol Shackelford
	Bill Smith
	Melinda Smith
	Juanita West
Machine Shop Technology.....	Danny Gressett
Medical Office Technology.....	Elizabeth Breland
	TBD
	Christy Ferguson
Medical Technology	Ron Davis
	Patti Davis
	Sharon LeJeune
Music (Instrumental).....	Jared Brownlee
	Tom Carson
Music (Piano).....	Vicki Blaylock
Music (Vocal).....	Vicki Blaylock
	Len Bobo
Occupational Therapy.....	Ron Davis
	Patti Davis
	Sharon LeJeune
Office Systems Technology.....	Elizabeth Breland
	TBD
	Christy Ferguson
Optometry.....	Ron Davis
	Joe Johnson
Physical Education.....	Lucille Wood
Physical Therapy	Ron Davis
	Patti Davis
	Sharon LeJeune
Poultry Science	Michael Alexander
Practical Nursing.....	Kathy Elliot
	Lori Luke
Pre-Dentistry.....	Sharon LeJeune
	Joe Johnson
Pre-Medicine.....	Sharon LeJeune
	Joe Johnson
	TBD
Pre-Nursing.....	Theresa Boykin
	Sherri Cantey

	Melanie Gilmore
	Lisa Gorgas
	Cynthia Odom
	Christy Savell
	TBD
	TBD
	Wendy B. Moore
Pre-Pharmacy	William Miles
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	William Miles
Psychology	TBD
Secondary Education	Gail Fulton
	Sue Ford
Sports Medicine	Lucille Wood
Surgical Technology	LeAnn Shirley
	Kristie Pilgrim
Veterinary Medicine	Joe Johnson
	Sharon LeJeune
	TBD
Welding and Cutting	Gerald Jordan
Wildlife and Fisheries Science	Ron Davis

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

BSU	635-2481
Burton Library	635-2111 ext. 219 or 220
	Fax: 601-635-2150
	Email: burton_library@eccc.cc.ms.us
Barber Hall Supervisor	635-2111 ext. 459
Cafeteria	635-2979
Child Care Center	635-3285
East Central Community College	635-2111
Fire Department	635-2000
Jackson Hall Supervisor	635-2111 ext. 247
Maintenance	635-2111 ext. 266
Neshoba Hall Supervisor	635-3236
Newsome Hall Supervisor	635-2111 ext. 248
Scott Hall Supervisor	635-2208
Sheriff's Department	635-2101
Security Office	635-2111 ext. 268
Security Cell Phone	527-8939/527-8936
Student Grill	635-3873
Todd Hall Supervisor	635-2281
Winston Hall Supervisor	635-2351

2004 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	NORTHWEST	SENATOBIA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	ITAWAMBA	FULTON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	SOUTHWEST	DECATUR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	PEARL RIVER	POPLARVILLE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	EAST MS	DECATUR
*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9	CO-LIN	DECATUR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14	GULF COAST	PERKINSTON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21	HINDS	RAYMOND
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28	JONES	DECATUR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6	STATE PLAY-OFFS	TBA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	TBA

2004 Soccer Schedule

August

Saturday	21	Mississippi Delta	Home	11:00
Wednesday	25	Holmes	Away	4:00
Saturday	28	East Mississippi	Home	11:00
Tuesday	31	Mississippi Delta	Away	4:00

September

Saturday	4	Itawamba	Away	11:00
Wednesday	8	Holmes	Home	4:00
Saturday	11	Co-Lin*	Home	11:00
Tuesday	14	Pearl River*	Home	4:00
Saturday	18	Meridian*	Away	7:00
Wednesday	22	Gulf Coast*	Away	3:00
Saturday	25	Jones*	Home	11:00
Tuesday	28	East Mississippi	Away	3:00

October

Saturday	2	Itawamba	Home	11:00
Wednesday	6	Co-Lin*	Away	3:00
Saturday	9	Pearl River*	Away	3:00
Tuesday	12	Meridian*	Home	3:00
Saturday	16	Gulf Coast*	Home	11:00
Wednesday	20	Jones*	Away	2:00
Saturday	23	MACJC Semifinals		
Sunday	24	MACJC Finals		

EXPENSES FOR THE 2004-2005 REGULAR SESSION
(ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY)

FIRST SEMESTER	Dormitory Student	Day Student
Matriculation Fee	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Room Fee	\$ 455.00	
Board (5 day meal plan)	\$ 675.00	
Board (7 day meal plan)	\$ 815.00	
Total First Semester (5 day plan)	\$1830.00	\$ 700.00
Total First Semester (7 day plan)	\$1970.00	\$ 700.00
SECOND SEMESTER		
Matriculation Fee	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Room Fee	\$ 455.00	
Board (5 day meal plan)	\$ 675.00	
Board (7 day meal plan)	\$ 815.00	
Total Second Semester (5 day)	\$ 1830.00	\$ 700.00
Total Second Semester (7 day)	\$ 1970.00	\$ 700.00
Total for Year (5 day meal plan)	\$ 3660.00	\$ 1400.00
Total for Year (7 day meal plan)	\$ 3940.00	\$ 1400.00

Out of state and out of country students will pay a \$1,050 out of state fee each semester. For the out of state fee to be waived, the following criteria must be satisfied:

- a) The nonresident student was born in the State of Mississippi but subsequently relocated and resided outside the state as a minor under the care of the minor's father or mother, or both;
- b) The nonresident student is a veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States ; and
- c) The nonresident student is domiciled in Mississippi no later than six (6) months after the nonresidents student's separation from service, as evidenced by a Report of Separation from Military Service or other military discharge document, for the purpose of enrolling in a state institution of higher learning or a community or junior college.

Cable TV and telephone are available for students who choose to pay the fee to receive these services. Representatives from Mediacom will be on campus during the first week of each semester to take orders for cable TV. Contact should be made directly to Mediacom at 1-800-824-8625 and/or Decatur Telephone Company at 635-2251.

Each dormitory student is required to purchase a meal plan. Students who prefer the Deferred Payment Plan may pay their board in the following way:

FIRST SEMESTER (5 day)

1. \$225.00
2. \$225.00
3. \$225.00

FIRST SEMESTER (7day)

- \$271.00- Upon entrance
 \$272.00- September 20, 2004
 \$272.00 - November 1, 2004

SECOND SEMESTER (5 day)

1. \$225.00
2. \$225.00
3. \$225.00

SECOND SEMESTER (7 day)

- \$271.00- Upon entrance
 \$272.00- February 14, 2005
 \$272.00- April 4, 2005

Cosmetology students see "12" under General Information. LPN students see "13" under General Information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There is no special charge for music or business courses for full-time students. There is a \$15.00 fee for laboratory science courses and a \$60.00 fee for ADN courses and a \$15.00 fee for ceramic courses.
2. If the deferred payment plan is used and these payments are not met, there will be an additional charge of \$5.00 added to the account.
3. All fees are payable in advance on the date due as indicated in the "Board Calendar."
4. All students who fail to clear their accounts with the college seven (7) school days prior to the starting date for examinations each semester will be dropped from school. A written notice will be mailed to the student

- when this action is taken.
5. For registration on dates other than those listed on the college calendar, there will be an additional charge of \$15.00 added to the account.
 6. All students who expect to register for the fall semester as scheduled should complete admission requirements by August 1. Students who have not registered as scheduled in the bulletin will be assessed a late registration fee.
 7. Part-time students are students taking less than 12 semester hours on the main campus. All part-time students will pay fees at the rate of \$65.00 per hour at the time they register. Full-time students, those who take 12 or more hours at the Decatur campus, will pay \$65 per semester hour for any classes taken off the main Campus in addition to the full-time tuition rate of \$700.
 8. Adults 65 years of age or older may attend East Central Community College with matriculation fees waived.
 9. East Central Community College reserves the right to change any charges published if it should become necessary.
 10. Cost for the 12 month Cosmetology Program is \$2650.00, which includes books and a cosmetology kit. **A first-time student has a first-time charge of \$550.00 for special supplies.** Charges may be made the following way:

Fall Semester	\$1250.00
Spring Semester	\$700.00
Summer Semester.....	\$700.00

 Room and Board are same as listed on opposite page.
 11. Cost for the twelve-month Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Program is \$2,100.00. Charges may be made in the following manner.

Fall Semester	\$700.00
Spring Semester	\$700.00
Summer Semester.....	\$700.00

 Room and Board are same as listed on opposite page.
 12. Cost for the LPN Bridge Program is \$700.00 per semester for the summer, spring, and fall semesters. Room and Board charges are listed on the opposite page.

- ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY.

FIRST COURSE FREE

East Central Community College has a policy to encourage adults who have not attended college previously to try college free. Any adult in the five-county district registering as a part-time student, who has not previously enrolled in college, and who otherwise meets entrance requirements may take the first college credit course free at any location in the district.

For purposes of this policy, an adult is anyone over 21 years of age who has graduated from high school or who has passed the GED Test and has been out of high school for more than one year. The \$65.00 per semester hour will be waived for the first course only.

Those interested should contact the Admissions, Records, and Research Office at East Central Community College or attend registration as announced at the location where they plan to enroll.

REFUNDS

A student who withdraws from college will be entitled to a refund, on a prorated basis, as stated in the college catalog in the expense section. Refunds are made only when a student has followed the proper withdrawal procedure as directed by counselors and/or Director of Admissions.

- I. Upon withdrawal, if prior to the end of the third calendar week of each semester, the student's account is adjusted in the following manner:
 - A. The full-time student's account is credited for
 - 100% of the Matriculation Fee (During Registration)
 - 75% of the Matriculation Fee (First Calendar Week)

50% of the Matriculation Fee (Second Calendar Week)
25% of the Matriculation Fee (Third Calendar Week)
No adjustment is made to charges after the third calendar week

- B. Part-time students will not be granted tuition refunds after the first class meeting.
- C. Students who drop from full-time status to part-time status will be required to withdraw from the residence hall.
- D. The refund policy of East Central Community College for Veterans, Veterans' widows, or War Orphans enrolled under Chapter 30 or 35 is a pro-rata basis for the number of weeks remaining in the semester. The proper withdrawal procedure must be followed and the refund must be requested.
- E. There will be no refund of dormitory room rent.
- F. The student's account is credited for uneaten meals as prorated per week for the remaining weeks in applicable board period in addition to the board amount for any remaining full board period.
- G. If a student is receiving any type of institutional scholarship and the date of withdrawal is prior to the scholarship update, the amount of the scholarship earned for period of attendance is calculated by

$$\frac{\text{Number of full weeks in attendance}}{\text{Total number of weeks in semester}} \times \text{Original Scholarship}$$

The amount is reported to the Director of Financial Aid so that this scholarship amount may be adjusted in computer files to update the correct amount to the student's account at the proper time.

- H. If the student is receiving any type of institutional scholarship and the date of withdrawal is after the scholarships have been updated to the student's accounts, the amount charged back to the student's account is calculated by

$$\frac{\text{Number of full weeks remaining in Semester after withdrawal}}{\text{Total number of weeks in semester}} \times \text{Original Scholarship}$$

This adjustment to the scholarship is reported to the Director of Financial Aid so that Financial Aid records reflect the actual scholarship amount credited to the student's account.

Exceptions are made in G and H when the coach, band director, sponsor of the activity, etc., indicate that the student fulfilled his/her obligation in that particular semester for the appropriate activity.

- I. Once the student's account has been properly adjusted, the account balance should reflect the actual charges for the period the student officially attended East Central for the semester. Any credit balance is immediately refunded to the student by check mailed to the address indicated in the student master file. If there is a balance shown on the account, the account must be cleared before official withdrawal or business office personnel must determine the approved financial aid is available to cover the student's adjusted charges.
- J. Students receiving Title IV Aid and withdrawing from school will have to adhere to the following refund policy:
If the student withdraws prior to 60% of the semester having been completed, then the student will receive only federal aid for the portion of the semester that has been completed. Adjustments to the student's account will be based on current school policy.
- K. Appeals for refunds due to extenuating circumstances should be made through the Vice President for Instruction.
- L.

SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES

Expenses for the summer are different from those during the regular session. They are announced in a special bulletin, a copy of which may be obtained on request from the Director of Admissions, Records and Research of the college.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Payments of student's expenses may be made by cash, check, credit card (Visa, Master Card), or money order. Checks should be made out to EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. The college will keep money or other valuables in its vault on request. There will be a charge of \$25.00 for all checks returned as NSF or Stop Payment. The Student will be responsible for any collection fee charges should the account be referred to collection.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

The following information is a summary of financial aid programs and policies at East Central Community College. For further information and application forms, contact:

Financial Aid Office
East Central Community College
P. O. Box 129
Decatur, MS 39327
Telephone: (601) 635-2111, Ext. 218

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS--Funding for these programs is provided by the federal and state governments.

FEDERAL PELL GRANT -- Federal Pell grants are awards to help undergraduates pay for their education after high school. For many students, these grants provide a foundation of financial aid, to which aid from other federal and non-federal sources may be added.

An undergraduate student who does not have a Bachelor's Degree and who is enrolled in an eligible program may apply for a Pell Grant.

To determine a student's eligibility for the grant, the Department of Education uses a standard formula, revised and approved every year by Congress, to evaluate the information reported on the application for a Pell Grant. The formula calculates an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The Student Aid Report contains this number and will tell whether a student is eligible for a Pell Grant. Awards for the academic year will depend on program funding. How much a student actually gets will depend on the Expected Family Contribution, the cost of education at East Central, whether a student is a full-time or part-time student, and how long a student will be enrolled in the academic year.

Four to six weeks after submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, a student will be sent the Student Aid Report (SAR) by the Central Processing System. Once the Student Aid Report is received either from the student or electronically, the Financial Aid Office will then be able to determine a student's eligibility and the amount of the Pell Grant.

A Pell Grant is classified as gift aid; therefore, it does not have to be repaid.

LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP (LEAP) -- The State of Mississippi through a matching grant program with the Federal Government provides grants to eligible students. Full-time students who are Mississippi residents and who demonstrate need as determined by an approved need analysis are eligible. Limited funds are available under this program and award amounts as determined by an approved need analysis are eligible. Award amounts at East Central generally range from \$200 - \$600. Because this grant is classified as gift aid, it does not have to be repaid.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TUITION GRANTS -- The State of Mississippi established the following grant programs in 1995 for eligible Mississippi residents: the Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) and the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG). Separate applications which must be submitted by September 15, or

the deadline established each year by the Institutions of Higher Learning, are required to apply for these grants.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG) -- The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant provides grant funds for undergraduate students who have not completed their first undergraduate degree and who are financially in need of this grant to enable them to pursue their education. FSEOG funds must be awarded first to students with exceptional financial need and priority must be given to Pell Grant recipients. At East Central these grants generally are awarded in amounts ranging from \$200 - \$600. Like other grants, the FSEOG does not have to be repaid.

WORK-STUDY -- East Central Community College participates in two types of work-study -- Federal Work-Study and Institutional Work-Study. Students who need a job to help pay for their education may be eligible for part-time employment under the federally supported work-study program. Funds for the federal program are limited and students must demonstrate a financial need. The normal work load at East Central is 5 to 10 hours per week. Students participating in the Work-Study program are paid the current minimum wage per hour and are paid on a monthly basis.

FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN--A Stafford Loan is a low-interest loan made to the student by a lender such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association to help with educational expenses. The interest rate for first-time borrowers (on or after July 1, 1994) is variable and is capped at 8.25%. The maximum amount an undergraduate student may borrow under this program is \$2,625 for the first year in the program of study and \$3,500 for the second year in the program of study. An independent undergraduate can borrow up to an additional \$4,000 unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Stafford Loans are available to students who maintain at least half-time enrollment. A separate application must be completed to apply for a Stafford Loan. For eligible students the application process consists of several steps and generally takes up to 4 weeks from the time the loan application is taken to the lender until the check is received. An entrance counseling session is required for all first-time borrowers prior to the first loan disbursement. A student must attend an exit counseling session prior to graduating, leaving school, or dropping below at least half-time enrollment; and the student will be required to begin repaying the loan within six months. Two types of Federal Stafford Loans are available: Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans for Middle Income Borrowers. The combination of Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans for a borrower may not exceed the annual loan limits for the Federal Stafford Loan program. A borrower's subsidized loan is determined by calculating the difference between the borrower's financial need and the amount of estimated financial assistance (such as scholarships, grants, work, other loans, Veteran's educational benefits). A borrower's unsubsidized loan amount is determined by calculating the difference between the borrower's cost of attendance for the period of enrollment for which the loan is intended and the amount of estimated financial assistance. A borrower must pay certain loan fees which are deducted proportionately from each loan disbursement. For the Stafford Loan, origination and insurance fees are generally 4% of the loan principal.

PLUS Loan --The PLUS Loan Program is not based on need. PLUS loans are for the parents of dependent students. These loans provide additional funds for educational expenses. The interest rate for these loans is variable and is capped at 9%. Like Stafford Loans, PLUS loans are made by a lender such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association. PLUS enables parents to borrow up to the difference between the student's cost of attendance and the amount of estimated financial assistance. A borrower must pay certain loan fees which are deducted proportionately from each loan disbursement. For the PLUS Loan, origination and insurance fees are generally 4% of the loan principal. A separate application is required to apply for the PLUS Loan. Generally repayment of the PLUS begins within 60 days of the disbursement of the loan.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS--East Central Community College provides funds for and offers various scholarships to eligible students.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS - The Academic Achievement Scholarships were established at East Central Community College effective at the beginning of the 1996 fall semester. The Academic Achievement Scholarships are available to any Mississippi resident who enrolls as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following his/her high school graduation. Each student must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale (90 or higher numerical average) to be eligible for this scholarship. Students who have ACT scores of 20 or above will not be eligible to receive both the ACT Scholarship and Academic Achievement Scholarship. The Academic Achievement Scholarships will be available to eligible students for four (4) consecutive semesters, provided each awarded maintains a 2.5 GPA for the first semester and a

cumulative 3.0 GPA for the second and third semesters at ECCC. A scholarship in the amount of \$100 will be awarded each semester to each eligible student.

ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIPS--Achievement Recognition Scholarships will be awarded to individuals who receive the following honors: Choctaw Indian Princess, in-district Junior Miss winners, Miss East Central Mississippi, Miss Hospitality, Miss Neshoba County, Miss Newton County, and Miss Morton. Full tuition scholarships will be awarded to those eligible students who enroll as full-time students at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation. The scholarships will be available to the students for four (4) consecutive semesters provided each student maintains a 2.5 GPA for the first semester and a cumulative 3.0 GPA for the second and third semesters. Any student who does not maintain the required GPA and is removed from scholarship, may have the scholarship reinstated by earning the required GPA the following semester.

ACT SCHOLARSHIPS--The ACT Scholarships listed below will be available to any Mississippi resident who enrolls full-time at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation or the first regular semester after having received the GED. The ACT Scholarship will be available to the student for four (4) consecutive semesters provided the student maintains a B (3.0) average each semester. See Financial Aid Policies for further requirements. Composite on tests:

ACT Composite (20-23)--A scholarship in the amount of \$100 will be awarded each semester to the eligible student.
ACT Composite (24-26)--A scholarship in the amount of \$300 will be awarded each semester to the eligible student.
ACT Composite (27-30)--A scholarship in the amount of \$700 will be awarded each semester to the eligible student.
ACT Composite (31-36)--A full scholarship (matriculation fee, room and board) will be awarded each semester to the eligible student.

ART SCHOLARSHIPS--The Art Department awards art scholarships to students majoring in art who meet the established criteria. Two full tuition scholarships are awarded to art majors with the highest GPA's after their first semester. In addition eight one-half tuition art service scholarships are awarded to students who:

- (1) Submit a student information sheet and a minimum of five art works on the portfolio day which is announced in the spring semester in the district high schools;
- (2) Agree to enroll full-time at East Central; and,
- (3) Declare art as their major.

The art service scholarships will be service-based in nature and issued for the purpose of:

- (1) Set design for the dinner theater and musical productions;
- (2) Design layouts for art shows, drama productions or the like; and,
- (3) Service as lab assistants for art and ceramic labs performing the following tasks: firing kilns, loading and unloading kiln, mixing ceramic glazes, clay preparation, and general art lab maintenance.

Service scholarship recipients will be given an opportunity to apply for the two full tuition art scholarships at the end of the fall semester.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS -- All Athletic Scholarships are awarded by the respective coaches in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, tennis, and women's softball. The athlete must meet the eligibility requirements of East Central Community College, the Mississippi Community and Junior College Association, and the National Junior College Athletic Association. The scholarships are awarded each semester in multiples of 1/10 up to a full for baseball, basketball, and football. Soccer, tennis and women's softball scholarships are awarded each semester in multiples of 1/10 up to the amount of the matriculation (tuition) fee.

BAND SCHOLARSHIPS--The Band Scholarships are awarded by the band director to full-time students. The scholarships are awarded by audition for marching band, concert band, jazz band, orchestra, and Collegians. Scholarship amounts vary depending upon participation in the various groups.

CHEERLEADER SCHOLARSHIPS--Cheerleader Scholarships are awarded to nineteen students (eighteen cheerleaders and one mascot) who are selected by a committee. The scholarships are awarded in the following amount each semester: Matriculation fee for the fall semester; 1/2 tuition for the spring semester.

MATHEMATICS CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP--The Mathematics Department sponsors a Mathematics Contest and Seminar in the spring each year for high school juniors and seniors in the East Central District. The winner of the mathematics contest receives a three hundred dollar (\$300) tuition scholarship when entering East Central in the

fall semester.

MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP--The Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences Scholarships were established at East Central Community College effective at the beginning of the 1996 fall semester. Eligible students will receive full tuition scholarships each semester for a maximum of four (4) semesters. These scholarships will be available to any Mississippi resident who is a winner in the Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences competition and enrolls as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following his/her high school graduation. The Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences Scholarships will be available to the eligible students for four (4) consecutive semesters, fall and spring only, provided the students maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester they are at ECCC.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS--Music scholarships are awarded in the following areas: Music Major (voice and piano), Ac'cents, and Choir.

Music Major (voice and piano) - The Music Department awards tuition scholarships to two students in voice and two students in piano each year provided that they meet the criteria established by the department.

Recipients must:

1. Declare music as their major
2. Audition before the music faculty
3. Enroll as full-time students
4. Maintain a 2.0 grade point average overall with a 3.0 in music, and
5. Perform as members of the Concert Choir.

Ac'cents - The Choral Department awards scholarships to students who are selected for the East Central Ac'cents, a small vocal ensemble. Students are selected for this group by the choral director. The amount of each scholarship is full tuition per semester.

Concert Choir - These scholarships are awarded to full-time students who are members of the concert choir. The scholarships in the amount of one-fourth tuition per semester are awarded by the choir director to selected students.

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT TUITION SCHOLARSHIP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS--The non-traditional student tuition scholarship will be available to any qualified Mississippi resident 23 years of age or older, at the time of initial enrollment, who enrolls full-time at East Central Community College in Decatur. The scholarship will be available to the student for three (3) consecutive semesters following the first twelve semester hours earned as either a part-time or full-time student at East Central. To be eligible, a recipient:

1. Must enroll as a full-time academic, technical, or medical field student on the Decatur campus;
2. Must have earned all previous college credit as a student at East Central;
3. Must have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours but no more than 21 semester hours of college credit as either a full-time or part-time student at East Central Community College;
4. Must have demonstrated the capacity and a strong desire to obtain a college education by maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher for each previous semester at East Central;
5. Must complete a scholarship application form and submit it to the Vice President for Student Services' office; and,
6. Must show potential for leadership, academic excellence, and have high moral standards and good character as documented by two letters of recommendation.

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who meet the criteria listed above. Proceeds from the scholarship will be credited to the recipients' account in the Business Office and may be used to pay for tuition only. Any student awarded the non-traditional student scholarship must maintain a B (3.0) average each semester and must remain enrolled as a full-time student to retain the scholarship. (See Financial Aid Policies for further requirements.)

RODEO SCHOLARSHIPS-- The Rodeo Scholarships are awarded by the Rodeo Coach and Rodeo Sponsor to full-time students. The recipients must meet eligibility requirements of East Central Community College and the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Scholarship amounts vary depending upon participation in the Rodeo Club.

SALUTATORIAN SCHOLARSHIPS--A scholarship in the amount of \$300 will be available to the salutatorians of

Mississippi high schools who enroll full-time at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation. In the case of a tie, each student will be awarded the scholarship. The scholarship will be available to the student(s) for four (4) consecutive semesters provided they maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average each semester. (See Financial Aid Policies for further requirements.)

STAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS--A scholarship in the amount of \$600 will be available to the star students of Mississippi high schools who enroll full-time at East Central Community College the fall semester following graduation. The scholarship will be available to the student(s) for four (4) consecutive semesters provided they maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average each semester.

VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIPS--A scholarship in the amount of \$600 will be available to the valedictorians of Mississippi high schools who enroll full-time at East Central Community College in the fall semester following high school graduation. In the case of a tie, each student will be awarded the scholarship. The scholarship will be available to the student(s) for four (4) consecutive semesters provided they maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average each semester. (See Financial Aid Policies for further requirements.)

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS--These scholarships are available in the skill areas which are part of programs offered at East Central. The vocational/technical counselor will make the awards to the winners.

To receive a FBLA, VICA, or Outstanding Student Scholarship, the student must enroll full-time at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation.

To receive a FBLA, VICA, or Outstanding Student Scholarship, the student must enroll in the program area for which the scholarship was awarded.

To retain the FBLA, VICA, or Outstanding Student Scholarship, a student must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester. Any student who does not maintain a 3.0 GPA is removed from the scholarship. The scholarship will be reinstated if the student earns a 3.0 GPA the following

Semester.

1. A scholarship of \$100.00 per semester for four semesters will be awarded to the Outstanding senior student from each Cluster Area of the vocational centers in the East Central Community College District. The recipient will be selected by the Director and teachers at each center in consultation with East Central's Vo-Tech Counselors and Instructors.
2. A scholarship of \$100.00 per semester for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skill contests from the District VICA competition.
3. A scholarship of \$100.00 per semester for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skill contests from the District FBLA competition.
4. A scholarship of \$300.00 per semester for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skill contests from the state high school VICA competition.
5. A scholarship of \$300.00 per semester for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skill contests from the state high school FBLA competition.
6. A full scholarship (matriculation fee, room and board) for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skill contests from the national high school VICA competition.
7. A full scholarship (matriculation fee, room and board) for four semesters will be awarded to the first place winners in the skill contests from the national high school FBLA competition.

YOUTH CHALLENGE GED SCHOLARSHIPS--The Youth Challenge GED Scholarships were established at East Central Community College effective the fall semester of 1995. Eligible students will receive scholarships equal to one-half the amount of tuition per semester. These scholarships will be available to any Mississippi residents who graduate from the Youth Challenge Program conducted by the Mississippi National Guard at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. The youth challenge program is designed to assist teenage high school dropouts. The program involves six months of intensive physical and mental training designed to instill discipline and to prepare the students to take the GED test. Program sessions are conducted twice a year from January until June and from July until December. The scholarships will be available for eligible students for four consecutive semesters provided each eligible student maintains a 2.5 GPA each semester he/she is enrolled at East Central. Specific requirements for the scholarship include a successful completion of the Youth Challenge Program and a favorable recommendation by the director of the Youth Challenge Program.

ENDOWED AND OTHER SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS--Endowed and Other Special Scholarships are funded by individual and group donations and are made available to eligible students according to each scholarship's guidelines.

THE T. T. BEEMON SCHOLARSHIP--Endowed in 2001, this award was funded by T. T. Beemon, Class of '37 and his wife, the former Mary Emma Fancher. A Newton County native, he graduated in 1935 from Beulah-Hubbard High School. After East Central, he graduated from Mississippi Southern College. He then taught at the high school level before serving in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945. After military service, he was employed at Hinds Community College where he stayed for 38 years, retiring in 1983 as biology instructor and chairman of the Biology Department. Mrs. Beemon was born in Choctaw County and graduated from Weir High School. Her family then moved to Louisville in Winston County. She graduated from Mississippi Woman's College, now William Carey College in Hattiesburg. She also retired from Hinds Community College, where she was a math instructor. Early in her career, she taught in Louisville where her students included Miss Lucille Wood, longtime EC instructor and one of the two people for whom the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building is named.

Criteria for the T. T. Beemon Scholarship include the following:

- (1) Must be a resident of the Little Rock, Mississippi area;
- (2) Must plan to enroll in college full-time after graduation from high school;
- (3) Must major in a science field such as chemistry or biology; and
- (4) Must plan a career in pre-med, pre-dentistry, or a related field.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee and the award will be made during the first semester of the freshman year. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship awards. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services.

The BELLSOUTH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND -- This scholarship fund was initiated on December 30, 2002, and formally established in April of 2003, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. through a gift of \$10,000.00, \$2,500.00 of which funds the annual scholarship luncheon. The remaining \$7,500.00 provides three scholarships to entering freshmen at East Central Community College and benefits students who are pursuing a degree in education or business at the College.

The specific terms and conditions of the scholarship are set forth as follows:

1. The purpose of the BellSouth Endowed Scholarship Fund is to assist deserving young men and women who are pursuing a degree in education or business at the College.
2. The BellSouth Endowed Scholarship Fund provides three (3) annual scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to qualified students who, for the twelve (12) months preceding admission to the College, resided in an area where BellSouth provides telecommunications service (a "BellSouth Service Area"), and maintains residence in a BellSouth Service Area while attending the College.
3. The principal assets of this endowment fund are invested and only the income from the principal assets are used to finance the scholarships. In the event there is not sufficient income to provide three \$500 scholarships annually, the College is authorized to take needed monies from the principal assets to cover the scholarships until the assets are depleted. Additional monies may be added to the BellSouth Endowed Scholarship Fund from time to time.
4. Recipients are selected by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee and ECCC will provide the names of the recipients to BellSouth each year for appropriate publicity.

For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services Office toll free at 1/877/GO2-ECCC (462-3222), ext. 375.

W. CLAYTON BLOUNT SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1995 in honor and appreciation of Coach Clayton Blount by his former students. During his employment at East Central Junior College from the years 1953 through 1970, Coach Blount served in various capacities including physical education teacher, head basketball coach, assistant football coach, head football coach, dean of men, and athletic director. Coach Blount expected

much of the students and athletes with whom he worked. He was a father figure and an exceptional disciplinarian. He expected the students and athletes to conduct themselves in a very decent manner at all times and to bring honor to the college they represented. The rapport he had with his students allowed him to be very demanding of them while still keeping their respect and admiration. Because of his high expectations and discipline, many of the students with whom Clayton Blount was associated are now successful and respected citizens.

The following policies and requirements relate to the administration of this scholarship.

- (1) All funds contributed will be placed in endowment with only the interest expended each year for the scholarship awards. Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.
- (2) A recipient will be selected annually by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee from the pool of applicants.
- (3) Each recipient must:
 - a. Be a graduate of a high school from the five-county area supporting East Central Community College.
 - b. Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above,
 - c. Participate as an athlete in one of the major athletic programs at East Central which includes baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, and tennis.
 - d. Appear on East Central Community College's certification list as a certified athlete for the given year.
 - e. Not have been involved in any activity which would bring discredit to the College.
- (4) The scholarship will be available to the recipient beginning the fall semester following high school graduation. One-half of the scholarship will be awarded the fall semester and one-half will be awarded the following spring semester. To retain the scholarship for the spring semester, the student must earn a 2.5 GPA on the 4.0 scale during the fall semester.

NANCY AMANDA BREAZEAL BLOUNT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship endowment was started in the fall of 2000 in memory of Mrs. Blount, her husband, Ples Clayton Blount, and in honor and memory of her children. Her 12 children include Henry Clayton Blount, Lillie Blount Gallaspy Wright, Jasper Monroe Blount, Hardy Edmund Blount, John Elzie Blount, Lou Ella Blount Gordon Kennedy, Ida Mae Blount Foy, Minnie Lee Blount Wall, Edna Blount Ware, Ruby Blount Robinson Mayberry, Clarence Malcom Blount and Loyd Lamar Blount.

Mrs. Blount served as the dietician at East Central Community College from 1933 until her retirement in 1950. She was succeeded by her daughter, Mrs. Lou Ella Gordon, who continued as the College's dietician until the early 1960's. The Gordon Room in Mabry Cafeteria is named for Mrs. Gordon.

Criteria for applicants for the Blount Scholarship are as follows:

- (1) Must be a resident of the United States;
- (2) Must have maintained at least a "B" grade point average (3.0 on 4.0 scale) throughout high school;
- (3) Must pursue a bachelor's degree in education; and
- (4) Must enroll full time at the College.

In addition the high school seniors, the scholarship is open to students who have been enrolled in adult and continuing education and others who meet the criteria.

The amount of the scholarship award, to be given for both semesters of the freshman year, will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship award. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from applicants who meet the criteria listed above.

DR. AUSTIN P. BOGGAN SCHOLARSHIP--Established in 1998, this scholarship shall be awarded annually to a freshman pre-med major. The endowment was funded by the family and friends of Dr. Austin P. Boggan, a Decatur physician for over 40 years. Dr. Boggan completed high school at Rose Hill in Jasper County. After graduating from Jones County Junior College, Boggan served in the Army for three years. He then obtained a zoology degree from Mississippi State University. After completing two years of study at the University of Mississippi, he transferred to the Tulane University School of Medicine where he received the Doctor of Medicine degree.

Scholarship recipient selection shall be made by the College Scholarship Committee. To be considered, candidates must meet the following minimum criteria:

- (1) Be a pre-med major
- (2) Have earned at least a 3.0, or "B" grade point average in high school

Graduates of high schools within the College's five-county district including Scott, Winston, Newton, Leake, and Neshoba counties will be given first consideration for the annual scholarship award. However, students from other areas may also apply and may be considered.

The scholarship amount is estimated to be approximately \$500 for the first semester of the freshman year. However, the actual amount each year will depend upon the annual earnings from the scholarship endowment.

Applications will be accepted through the end of March each year. The award will be made for the fall semester of the student's freshman year only.

THE PAUL V. AND VONCILE H. BREAZEAL MINISTRIAL SCHOLARSHIP--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breazeale, both alumni of East Central Community College, established the Paul V. and Voncile H. Breazeale Trust Fund in 1995. The proceeds from this trust provide a scholarship to an incoming, full-time, freshman student who demonstrates financial need and who is enrolled in a curriculum which will prepare the student for a ministry in full-time Christian service. Preference will be given to Baptist students. The East Central Community College Scholarship Committee will make the annual selection from the applicants who have completed the application process and met the general eligibility requirements. To be eligible for the scholarship the student must:

- (1) Be a high school graduate as verified by a high school transcript
- (2) Be a first-time, entering freshman in the fall semester
- (3) Demonstrate financial need on a current federal student financial aid form
- (4) Provide letters of recommendation from his/her high school principal, local pastor, and a personal acquaintance.

To retain the scholarship for the four semesters of eligibility, the student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA as a student at East Central Community College and exhibit those characteristics which are expected of one who intends to follow a career in full-time Christian service. Students who wish to apply for the scholarship should contact the Vice President of Student Services at East Central Community College for a scholarship application.

THE ANN H. BURKES PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP--Established in December of 1999, this endowed scholarship honors the life and works of Ann Hunter Burkes, Class of 1963, of Decatur. She served as an advisor for the Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international scholastic honor society for community college students, for 19 years, from 1981 to 2000.

The scholarship is given annually to a student who exemplifies the hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa - scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. The scholarship is awarded at the end of each recipient's freshman year at East Central.

Mrs. Burkes first became associated with Phi Theta Kappa when she joined the organization while a student here in 1963. After East Central, she then earned the B.S., M.S., and Ed.S. degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. Mrs. Burkes became the Head Librarian at East Central in 1969. After being named Theta Xi Chapter advisor, her work with the chapter involved untold hours of work above and beyond her library responsibilities. With her help, the East Central Chapter achieved numerous state, regional, and international awards. After serving as co-advisor, she helped organize a campus-based Phi Theta Kappa alumni chapter.

Candidates for the Burkes Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Become a Phi Theta Kappa member during the freshman year at East Central;
- (2) Be a resident of the College's five-county district; and
- (3) Exemplify the hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee named by the Phi Theta Kappa Advisors.

THE MABLE MOORE CARR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP--The Mable Moore Carr Educational Scholarship is for deserving graduating high school seniors from Forest High School in Forest, Mississippi. The scholarship is named after Mrs. Mable Moore Carr of Forest who served as a secondary school science teacher for some 30 years. It was created and fully endowed in 1996 by her four sons, all of whom attended community or junior colleges. Three of her sons, Jimmy, Hugh, and Tom, attended East Central, and Charles, the oldest son, attended Jones County Junior College.

Scholarship candidates must:

- (1) Have "B" or better average
- (2) Desire to pursue a degree in education
- (3) Plan to attend East Central Community College in Decatur as full-time students during the fall semester following their senior year in high school

The annual recipient will be chosen by a scholarship committee at Forest High School. If there are no qualified applicants pursuing a degree in education, others may be considered.

THE CARTHAGE BANK SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1992 by The Carthage Bank. The scholarship will be available annually to a selected recipient whose legal residence is in Leake County. This full tuition scholarship will be available for the fall and spring semesters of each recipient's freshman year.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

- (1) Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation
- (2) Must be a legal resident of Leake County
- (3) Have demonstrated leadership ability in his/her high school
- (4) Have scored a composite of 20 or above on the ACT.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF PHILADELPHIA SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1992 by The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia. The scholarship will be available to a selected recipient from one of the four East Central Community College District counties served by this bank. These counties include Leake, Neshoba, Newton, and Scott. This full tuition scholarship will be available for the fall and spring semesters of each recipient's freshman year.

To be eligible, a recipient must:

- (1) Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation
- (2) Reside in an area served by The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia in the East Central Community College District
- (3) Have demonstrated leadership ability in his/her high school
- (4) Have scored a composite of 20 or above on the ACT.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above.

W.R. COVINGTON SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1985 by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President of East Central Community College, in recognition of the support and assistance Mr. W.R. Covington of Noxapater, MS, has provided for many students to aid them in attending college and personally for his encouragement and financial support of Dr. Smith when he was a student at East Central Junior College. This scholarship is awarded to

a graduate of Noxapater High School in the amount of \$150 for one year of attendance at East Central. One-half of the scholarship will be awarded each semester.

FRED PRESTON DALLAS AND MAUDIE THREATT DALLAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1991 to assist deserving graduates of Neshoba Central High School who reside in the southeast quarter of Neshoba County (indicated on an available map) to attend East Central Community College. It was established and funded by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas in their memory and in honor of their interest in education. Seven of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas' eight children attended East Central Junior College.

In the event that an eligible student is not selected from the designated area during a period of five years, then any eligible student living in Neshoba or Newton Counties may be considered. In the event an eligible student is not selected during the five-year period from these two counties, then any eligible student may be considered from the entire community college district.

The amount of the scholarship award should be based on the calendar year ending December 31st prior to the fall semester. The amount of the scholarship available should be the earnings in excess of the inflation rate up to the cost of tuition, room and board for a year.

The endowment fund may be increased, from time to time, by appropriate contributions from the founders or from others.

Requirements:

- (1) The person selected must have a demonstrated financial need, as determined by the College Scholarship Committee.
- (2) The person selected must have high moral standards, good character, and must not be a substance abuser.
- (3) The recipient must have demonstrated the capacity and a strong desire to obtain a college education.
- (4) ECCC will be required to make high school seniors in the designated area aware of the scholarship.
- (5) In the event the scholarship is not awarded in any one year, the funds will remain and will be added to the principal.
- (6) The award will be for students pursuing an academic (university transfer) education only.
- (7) The scholarship is to be awarded on Awards Day at the appropriate high school.
- (8) The recipient must show potential for leadership and academic excellence.
- (9) In order for the recipient to reapply for consideration for a second year, the student must have a D or above in all classes, must have an average of C or above, continue to have a financial need, and have a clear disciplinary record.
- (10) Funds from this scholarship are to be applied to the educational expenses of the recipients.
- (11) The recipients are to be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. The recipients will be selected from students recommended by at least four of their senior year high school classroom teachers who agree that the students meet the above requirements.

OPAL MCMULLAN DICKERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established by the Marion McMullan family in memory of their daughter, Opal. It is awarded to a sophomore, who is majoring in elementary education. Selection is made by the student education association advisor and is based on academic success and potential, and the contribution to the student education organization.

EAST CENTRAL SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established by the College in the summer of 1999. Individuals, businesses, and groups provide these two-year full tuition scholarships to select in-district students who are in the top ten percent of their high school classes. To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be in the top ten percent of their high school classes;
- (2) Enroll as full-time students at East Central the first semester after high school graduation;
- (3) Agree to enroll in Honors Program courses at East Central; and
- (4) Maintain at least a "3.0" average during their four semesters at East Central.

Qualified recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship donors will be invited to attend a luncheon each spring to meet the students who receive the scholarships

that they provide. Donors are also encouraged to initiate a "mentoring" relationship with the recipients and to monitor their academic progress.

THE LEON EUBANKS KALJYC-PEERS LEADERSHIP AWARD--This scholarship was established in 1994 by Mr. Leon Eubanks who was a faculty member at East Central Junior College from 1934 to December 1943. While an instructor at East Central, Mr. Eubanks was the faculty sponsor of a campus leadership organization called the KALJYC-PEERS. To honor the leadership philosophy of that organization, Mr. Eubanks stipulated that the interest earned from the invested scholarship corpus be used to fund an annual scholarship to be awarded to the President of the East Central Community College Student Body Association at the annual Awards Day program. The award funds will be disbursed in two equal payments during the year the student serves as the Student Body Association President.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL STUDENTS – Entergy Mississippi, Inc.'s (Entergy) Excellence in Education Scholarship for Vocational and Technical students recognizes the importance of a well-trained workforce to the future economic success of Mississippi. Entergy believes that Mississippi's community colleges provide excellent job-training programs that enable graduates to compete in today's market.

This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and will cover tuition and required fees up to \$1,200. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

- Be a full-time East Central Community College freshman or sophomore student pursuing a vocational or technical field of study.
- Have a 2.5 or better high school and/or East Central Community College grade point average.
- Be free of any disciplinary problems.
- Be a legal resident of Mississippi.
- Have a demonstrated financial need.
- This scholarship may not duplicate other scholarships or financial assistance. That is, the total amount of scholarships and other financial aid may not exceed the total cost of tuition and fees by more than \$300 per semester.

If for any reason the recipient does not return to East Central Community College for the Spring semester or drops below the required GPA, the balance of the scholarship fund shall be awarded in the Spring semester to an alternate student who meets the above criteria.

The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis. To be considered for a second year, the recipient must reapply.

In order to be considered for this scholarship the student must apply to the East Central Community College Student Services Office, submitting the documents required by the College prior to March 1 of each year.

The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee. Review and recommendation of candidates will be without regard to age, race, gender, religion, or national origin.

Anyone interested in applying for the Entergy Excellence in Education Scholarship should contact the Vice President for Student Services Office at (601)635-2111, ext. 375.

ROBERT G. FICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established by the family of Robert G. Fick who was a devoted music instructor at East Central Community College from 1951 - 1978. After retirement, he continued to work in civic and community activities until his death on July 26, 1990. Each year's recipient will have his/her name inscribed on a loving cup which was purchased by the family. This loving cup will remain on permanent display in the college's trophy case. The scholarship amount awarded each year will be based on the annual earnings from the scholarship endowment.

Scholarship candidates must:

- (1) Be completing their freshman year and be a returning full-time student for the following year.

- (2) Show a dedication to the betterment of the music department through untiring work.
- (3) Have a cumulative GPA of no less than a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Financial need and field of study are not criteria for selection. The Vice President for Student Services working with the scholarship committee will be responsible for selecting the recipient of the scholarship and the East Central Band Director will make the annual presentations.

BANK OF FOREST SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1997 by the Bank of Forest. To be eligible, a recipient must:

- (1) be a legal resident of Scott County;
- (2) have a strong desire to obtain a college education;
- (3) enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation;
- (4) have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale; and,
- (5) be willing to participate in an awards ceremony and be part of publicity involving the scholarship award.

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and who meet the criteria listed above. Each recipient will receive \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester of their freshman year at East Central Community College.

THE GILMORE SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was created in 2000 to benefit students needing financial assistance who agree to tutor other students who need academic help. Criteria for the Gilmore Scholarship are as follows:

- (1) Possess the academic ability to do so and agree to tutor other students who need academic help;
- (2) Have a need for financial assistance;
- (3) Be motivated to receive an education; and
- (4) Be willing to participate in an annual scholarship luncheon and to take part in accompanying publicity related to the scholarship award.

The amount of the annual scholarship will depend on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for the scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee.

R. O. AND BERTHA HANNAH SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1991 by the sons of R. O. And Bertha Hannah to honor their parents for the motivation, assistance, and encouragement they provided their children. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah encouraged their sons to acquire the education each would need to help assure a successful future. All four of the Hannah's sons attended East Central Junior College. This scholarship will be awarded annually to an entering freshman from Scott county. Eligible recipients of this scholarship must have demonstrated potential for successful college study and must be able to demonstrate the need for financial assistance. The Vice President for Student Services working with the Scholarship Committee will select the recipients annually.

NANCY HIETT HARRIS ADN SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was fully endowed in the fall of 1998 with a gift of \$10,000 from an unnamed alumnus who had a keen interest in enhancing the quality of the College's Associate Degree Nursing Program. The scholarship was named for Mrs. Nancy Hiatt Harris, R.N., M.S.N., of Philadelphia who was the first director of the College's Associate Degree Nursing program. While serving in that role, Mrs. Harris spearheaded the program's achievement of initial state national accreditation.

Candidates for the Harris scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Have a minimum grade point average of "C" or above on all previous college study, and
- (2) Have a demonstrated financial need.

Candidates must have previously been accepted and must be entering their first semester of the Associate Degree

Nursing program. The scholarship will be awarded for the first semester of the two-year program. Recipients who withdraw during the semester of the award must repay the scholarship.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund will be used for the scholarship awards. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for the scholarship awards. Recipients will be selected by the College's Scholarship Committee.

THE SHELBY L. HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship endowment was established in May of 2002 in memory of Dr. Shelby L. Harris by the East Central Community College mathematics and computer science division along with other East Central Community College faculty and staff members and friends.

Dr. Harris graduated from East Central Junior College in 1958 and returned in 1963 as a mathematics instructor. He was employed at East Central Community College for 36 years before retiring in 1999 and he served as chairman of the mathematics and science division from 1986-1999. Dr. Harris also served as faculty advisor for Alpha Alpha Epsilon, the national engineering honor society, for 36 years.

Perhaps his greatest contribution came as advisor to the Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for two-year colleges. He was instrumental in developing Theta Xi and led the chapter to honors in several categories at the local, state, and national levels. Dr. Harris was inducted into PTK when he was a student at East Central Junior College.

Candidates for the Shelby L. Harris Memorial Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be a freshman mathematics or engineering major;
- (2) Be a member of Phi Theta Kappa; and
- (3) Be a returning sophomore.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded the first semester of the recipient's sophomore year. No part of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the East Central Community College mathematics faculty and the Phi Theta Kappa advisors. For more information, contact the Vice President for Student Services Office toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375. (added 6/11/02)

THE HEART AND HAND SCHOLARSHIP FOR GERONTOLOGY STUDIES--Established in 1999, these three scholarships are available for gerontology majors at East Central Community College. One scholarship is endowed; the other two are funded annually.

Heart and Hand, Inc., of Brandon, is a not for profit organization formed in 1995. The organization promotes programs for senior citizens age 55 and over and helps provide educational opportunities for those preparing for careers in gerontology, the comprehensive study of aging and the challenges that face the aged. East Central established the first community college program in Mississippi in gerontology in 1998.

Potential scholarship recipients for all of these scholarships must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be a Mississippi resident, with preference given to those who reside in the Heart and Hand nine-county service area which includes: Clarke, Jasper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Smith counties;
- (2) Have a minimum 2.5 high school grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale;
- (3) Maintain a 2.5 GPA the first semester of study in order to be eligible for the scholarship the second semester; and
- (4) Plan to attend an annual Heart and Hand board meeting in Jackson in November of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

In addition to the endowed scholarship, Heart and Hand, Inc. also awards two annual gerontology scholarships valued at \$1,000 each. These annual scholarships are named for Heart and Hand board members Ms. Jane Rainey Holbrook of Ripley and Ms. Elberta Crowson Phillips of Columbus. Scholarship recipients are chosen by the College Scholarship Committee.

THE HOGUE-BRANTLEY SCHOLARSHIP--First funded in the spring of 2001, this \$1000.00 annual scholarship honors Leake County natives Coyt Hogue and Bobbie Brantley Hogue, parents of East Central alumni Carolyn Hogue Appler, '66, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky and Larry Hogue, '61, of Jackson, MS. Larry Hogue retired from the College as vice-president for Foundation and Alumni Relations after helping raise \$2 million over five years. "Both of our parents valued education and my mother took her life savings, \$500.00, to help me go to East Central", Larry said. Coyt Hogue, onetime Studebaker dealer in Forest, retired as East Central's automotive technology instructor in 1980. Mrs. Bobbie Hogue was a nursing graduate of Hinds Community College.

Scholarship criteria include:

- Be a nontraditional (23 years or older) student, and
- Study in a vocational-technical area, with preference given to nursing or auto mechanics.

The College Scholarship Committee chooses scholarship recipients.

THE ALBERT F. AND FANNIE M. HOLLINGSWORTH SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was endowed by Albert F. Hollingsworth and Fannie McDonald Hollingsworth to be awarded to two entering freshman for their fall semester at East Central Community College. The recipients will be chosen by the College Scholarship Committee on recommendations from Lake High School in Scott County.

Mr. Hollingsworth graduated from East Central in 1943. He served in the Navy and Marine Corps during World War II. Mr. Hollingsworth is also a graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi. After college, he was a mathematics teacher and served as principal at Lexie High School in Walthall County. Mr. Hollingsworth also served as principal of Lake High School before becoming Superintendent of Education for Scott County for twenty years (beginning in 1967). He has also served on the Board of Trustees at East Central Community College in excess of thirty years. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth's children, daughter Patricia Ann Lowe and husband Alan Lowe, were both teachers in the Jackson Schools, and son, T. Freeman Hollingsworth, and wife Sherri Carter are both teachers in the Rankin County Schools.

Criteria for applicants for the Hollingsworth Scholarships are as follows:

- Must be a graduate of Lake High School;
- Must enroll at East Central Community College in an academic field;
- First preference will be given to Mathematics Education majors;
- Second preference will be given to Elementary or Secondary Education majors;
- Must have the potential to be a successful teacher;
- Third preference will be given to professional majors.

HUDSPETH SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was endowed in the fall of 1998 with a substantial gift to the College from Henry Bane "Bubba" Hudspeth and his wife Faye McCully Hudspeth of Louisville. At the time of the gift, it was the largest individual donation ever made to the College.

Mr. Hudspeth, a successful businessman and Winston County native, graduated from East Central Junior College in 1959. The Hudspeths' son, Henry McCully "Cully" Hudspeth, graduated from the College in 1989. A lifelong supporter of the East Central and community colleges statewide, Bubba Hudspeth served on the College's Board of Trustees for 28 years, from 1968 to 1996. He was chairman of the board for almost 11 years, from July of 1983 to January of 1994. In 1996, he was appointed to a six-year term on the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. He was chosen to serve as Vice-Chairman of that Board in 1997.

The Hudspeths established the endowment for this scholarship with a gift of stock to the College. The amount of the annual award for these tuition scholarships will depend upon the level of the earnings from the endowment.

Students from any public or private high school in Winston County are eligible to compete for a Hudspeth Scholarship. Also eligible are home-schooled students who meet the basic requirements. To be considered, each potential recipient must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Have a "C" or "C+" average in course work completed (2.0-2.5 on a 4.00 scale);
- (2) Have definable career goals and plans; and

- (3) Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

THE S. LEBRUN HUTCHISON SCHOLARSHIP--The purpose to this scholarship is to provide recognition and encouragement to an Alpha Alpha Epsilon (AAE) engineering club member at East Central Community College who has the potential to succeed in the field of engineering or science. Since 1985 the engineering award has been given to an AAE member who demonstrated a genuine interest in pursuing an engineering or science major at a senior college or university. Recipients of the award, now a scholarship, may receive \$300.00 a semester for the two sophomore semesters at East Central. The scholarship is provided by S. Lebrun Hutchison, Class of 1949 and founding vice-president of the AAE at East Central in 1947.

To be eligible, each scholarship contestant must:

- (1) Be an active member of AAE at East Central;
- (2) Demonstrate a genuine potential for and interest in pursuing a career in either the fields of engineering or science at a senior college or university;
- (3) Complete at least two full academic semesters in a pre-engineering or a science curriculum with a minimum of a "C" (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) average and intend to complete the appropriate sophomore program at East Central;
- (4) Improve grades during the third semester over the first two semesters to qualify for the fourth academic semester scholarship;
- (5) Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance; and
- (6) Be involved in religious, charitable, and community activities.

First consideration will be given to those who reside in the East Central Community College District. The AAE advisor will select recipients in cooperation with the College Scholarship Committee.

THE MYRTLE R. HUTCHISON SCHOLARSHIP--The purpose to this scholarship is to provide encouragement and recognition to a member of the Student Education Association (SEA) who has the potential and genuine interest in pursuing a career in the field of elementary education at a senior college or university after graduation from East Central Community College. Recipients may receive \$300.00 a semester for the two sophomore semesters at East Central. The scholarship is provided by Myrtle R. Fikes Hutchison, originally from Lake, Mississippi. She attended East Central in 1948-49 and graduated at Mississippi Southern College in 1951. Mrs. Hutchison retired from the education field in 1986, after having taught at Pearl River Indian School and schools in Alabama, Neshoba County, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Littleton, Colorado, for over 30 years.

To be eligible, each scholarship contestant must:

- (1) Be an active member of SEA at East Central;
- (2) Demonstrate a genuine potential for and interest in pursuing a career in the field of elementary education at a senior college or university after graduating from East Central Community College;
- (3) Complete at least two full academic semesters at East Central Community College with a minimum of a "C+" (2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale) and intend to complete the appropriate sophomore program at East Central;
- (4) Improve grades during the third semester over the first two semesters to qualify for the fourth academic semester scholarship; and
- (5) Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance; and

First consideration will be given to those who reside in the East Central Community College District. Involvement in religious, charitable and/or community activities will be given additional merit. Selection of recipients will be made by the SEA advisor in cooperation with the College Scholarship Committee.

THE JAMES E. LAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--Established in December of 2003 by Dr. Harold S. Aycock, Class of 64, in memory of Mr. James E. Land who was his high school vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Hickory, MS. Mr. Land, Class of 1938, was a professional educator for many years at Hickory and Union High Schools retiring in 1983. He was also a generous and avid photographer dedicated to helping others capture the memories of their special occasions. He received a number of professional and community recognitions including the ECCC lifetime achievement award in 2000 for his many years of support and contributions to the college.

Candidates for the Land Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduate of a high school in Newton County.
- Desire to pursue a degree in education.
- Enroll full-time as a freshman the semester after graduating from high school.

LA-Z-BOY SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1995 by La-Z-Boy South located in Newton, Mississippi. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to qualified students who choose to enroll at East Central Community College. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a minimum of two students. Recipients must be legal Mississippi residents who enroll as a full-time students on the Decatur Campus, must be in-district students with preference given to Newton County residents, and must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA on college credit course work or a "B" average on all high school course work. Students must have demonstrated a high level of participation in extracurricular activities and/or community involvement.

FRANK EDWIN AND NENA HOLT LEATHERWOOD SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was funded by the family and friends of the Leatherwoods in loving memory and honor of these two educators who ignited the spark of learning and encouraged the hopes and dreams of countless students. Mr. Leatherwood was a longtime member of the biology department faculty at East Central Junior College, and Mrs. Leatherwood served for many years as an elementary school teacher in Decatur. The scholarship is awarded each year to a freshman, selected by the science faculty, who will return for the next fall semester. The presentation of the award is made at Awards Day each spring.

The EDWIN AND MARIE LOWE SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship honors the life and work of Louisville, Mississippi, native Edwin W. Lowe and Marie Johnson Lowe, a Helena, Arkansas native and was endowed by their children.

The Lowes both worked for newspapers in the mid-South area during much of their careers. However, in her 50's Mrs. Lowe completed bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Women's University and was a school librarian in the Dallas, Texas, area for the last 14 years of her career. Together the Lowes raised three children, two daughters and a son, all of whom had careers in education.

To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- - Be a nontraditional student (at least 23 years old or older)
- - Have at least a 2.0 (C) grade point average on a 4.0 scale

THE THOMAS RUDOLPH MAYES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-- Created in August of 1998, by his family and friends, this scholarship honors the memory of Mr. Rudolph Mayes, East Central English instructor for 28 years. According to his daughter, Mrs. Jackie Mayes Etie, Class of '79, of Houston Texas, this scholarship "perpetuates the tenacious value of education and continuous learning exemplified by the life and contributions of this dedicated educator." Mr. Mayes graduated from East Central in 1952 with the distinction of having been elected to serve as the College's first student body president. Following completion of a master's degree in English from Mississippi State University, he began a career of teaching at East Central. During his tenure here he served as sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, international honorary society for community college students, and sponsor of The Tom-Tom, the student newspaper. He retired in 1986. His first wife, Madaline Smith Mayes, who preceded him in death, served the College for 20 years as secretary to the registrar and later worked as a math teacher in the Newton County School System. Prior to his death, he was married for six years to Rosalyn Thompson Mayes of Decatur, an employee of the La-Z-Boy Corporation in Newton.

To be eligible for the scholarship, potential recipients must:

- (1) Have maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school on the 4.0 scale;
- (2) Submit a letter of recommendation from a high school or college faculty member who taught the applicant; and
- (3) Agree to take part in a recognition ceremony at which the scholarship award will be presented.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee.

THE RUSSELL McCANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--Created in the spring of 2001 by family and friends, this annual \$500.00 scholarship honors the memory of Russell McCann, Class of '97. Russell lost his life in April, 2001 as a result of an auto accident.

A graduate of Newton Academy where he was co-captain of the football team, Russell was an offensive guard for the '96 and '97 Warrior teams. The '96 team went 10-1, finished fifth in the nation, and won the Huddle House Golden Isles Bowl in Brunswick, Georgia. East Central Head Football Coach Terry Underwood said, "Russell was a good player and a fine young man. We were very fortunate to have him in our program."

East Central alumni Ricky and Teresa Williamson Shannon of Lena, Class of '82, are his parents who initiated the scholarship in his honor.

Scholarship applicants must:

- (1) Be a resident of the five county East Central district, and
- (2) Have at least a "C" grade point average.
- (3) Be an athlete, with preference given to football.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee.

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK SCHOLARSHIP -- This scholarship was established in the spring of 1998 by the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Philadelphia. It is awarded the first semester of the freshman year at East Central Community College and goes to two entering freshmen who receive \$500 each. To be eligible, recipients must:

- (1) Be legal residents of Neshoba County
- (2) Have overall high school grade point averages of 2.5, or "C", on a 4.0 scale
- (3) Have ACT scores of at least 18
- (4) Enroll as full-time students at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation
- (5) Be willing to participate in an awards ceremony and be part of publicity involving the scholarship award

The recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above.

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS SCHOLARSHIP--In 1996, the Mississippi Association of Supervisors established scholarships for each of Mississippi's 15 community colleges. The scholarships are awarded to four students each year at each college in the amount of \$500 per year each (\$250 per semester) for one year or two consecutive semesters. Eligibility for the scholarship is based on the following criteria:

- (1) Be a freshman and have potential for success in college;
- (2) Demonstrate a financial need (minor consideration);
- (3) Complete the application process to the College to include:
 - (a) letters of recommendation
 - (b) transcript
 - (c) other as required by each community college committee;
- (4) Be selected from eligible applicants by the College's scholarship committee based on a rotation system between the counties of the College's district in alphabetical order;
- (5) Have a 2.5 or better GPA after the first semester in order to continue the scholarship for second semester; and
- (6) Agree to be a part of publicity involving the scholarship award.

BANK OF MORTON SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1997 by the Bank of Morton. To be eligible, a recipient must:

- (1) Be a graduate of Morton High School

- (2) Have a strong desire to obtain a college education;
- (3) Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester following high school graduation;
- (4) Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; and
- (5) Participate in an awards ceremony and be a part of publicity involving the scholarship award.

The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by a committee composed of representatives from Morton High School and the Bank of Morton. The recipient will receive \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester of his/her freshman year at ECCC.

DR. MARGARET MOSAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP--This scholarship was established in 1997 to provide financial assistance to deserving students at East Central Community College. The award was established in honor of the late Dr. Margaret Mosal of Canton, Mississippi, former executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for Two-year Colleges. Dr. Mosal led the organization for 50 years, from 1935 to 1985.

The scholarship was funded by a Mosal Leadership Award stipend presented to Dr. Shelby L. Harris by Phi Theta Kappa with additional funds from Dr. Harris, longtime mathematics instructor and chairman of the Mathematics and Science Division at East Central.

The award will be given annually to a student who exemplifies the hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa - scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship - during the student's freshman year of membership in Phi Theta Kappa as determined by the advisors of East Central's Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

In addition to a \$200 scholarship, awards will include placing the names of the recipients and the dates of presentation on an engraved commemorative plaque. Certificates will be presented to the recipients by an advisor of Phi Theta Kappa on the annual Awards Day at the College.

THE BEN MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS--These scholarships were established in memory of Ben Myers, a 1997 graduate of East Central Community College. Ben's family and friends created these scholarships after he lost his life in an automobile accident in Winston County on July 9, 1998. While at East Central, Ben, an outstanding student-athlete, was chosen "Mr. East Central Community College." An accounting major from Philadelphia, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international scholastic honor society for community and junior college students. He was also a member of Phi Beta Lambda, an organization for students planning to pursue careers in business. He also served on the Presidents Council and in the Warrior Corps, an elite group of students who serve as ambassadors for the College. He was a Dean's List Scholar and a member of the College Golf Team at ECCC. After graduation from East Central, he attended the University of Mississippi where he was a senior, a Dean's List Scholar, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as the Ambassadors, a volunteer student-recruiting group. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myers, all of Philadelphia. He was a 1995 graduate of Neshoba Central High School, where he served as president of the student body and was voted "Most Outstanding Senior."

Candidates for the Myers scholarships must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be a high school graduate from either Neshoba Central High School, Philadelphia High School, or Choctaw Central High School;
- (2) Have a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale; and
- (3) Enroll full-time at East Central.

The annual selection of the two Myers scholarship recipients will be made by the College Scholarship Committee.

NEW DIRECTIONS SCHOLARSHIP--Established in 1998 by an East Central graduate and successful business executive, this scholarship provides \$2,000 for four semesters of full-time study by a nontraditional (older) student who has decided to return to school after having been out of school for more than three years. Recipients must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be at least 21 years of age;
- (2) Be either married or a single parent; and,

- (3) Be out of school for more than three years (high school, college, or GED).

Recipients must maintain a "B" or better average each semester to continue receiving the scholarship. Recipients must continue full-time study and graduate or complete their course work within four semesters. This award is presented every two years.

THE STELLA WEATHERSBY NEWSOME SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was endowed in the fall of 1999. It honors the memory of Mrs. Stella Weathersby Newsome who served the College as a literature instructor and in various other capacities for 30 years, from 1928 to 1958. Newsome Hall dormitory is named in her memory. The scholarship drive was started in the spring of 1998 by Ms. Marion Francis of Jackson, Mrs. Newsome's granddaughter who, during her childhood visited often with Mrs. Newsome on the campus. The initial effort to raise the first \$10,000 needed to minimally endow the scholarship was completed at Homecoming, 1999. An anonymous donor's pledge to match \$1 for every \$5 raised, up to a total of \$1,000, helped complete the drive. The Class of 1949 took a leadership role in the completion of the endowment.

Scholarship recipients must be "nontraditional" students who are 23 years old or older.

Scholarship candidates must:

- (1) Be at least 23 years old or older;
- (2) Have at least a "C" or 2.0 grade point average on all previously completed course work;
- (3) Be a high school graduate or hold the GED certificate; and
- (4) Agree to enroll as a full-time student at East Central's Decatur Campus.

The amount of the scholarship award, to be given for the first semester of the freshman year, will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship committee.

Newton Community Healthcare Scholarship – This scholarship was established in August 2003, by Newton Community Healthcare, Inc., in partnership with the Grow Your Own Program. This partnership received grant funding to establish a scholarship that would benefit students of Newton County as well as the community. The scholarship was designed to attract students to the healthcare profession and have them remain in Newton County to work after graduation.

This scholarship will provide two students two full years (four semesters) of tuition at East Central Community College. Recipients of the scholarship must be enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program or the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at East Central.

To qualify, potential recipients must:

1. Register as full-time students at East Central in the ADN or LPN programs;
2. Reside in Newton County; and
3. Maintain at least a "3.0" or "B" average during the four semesters at EC.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Services toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375

NEWTON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – This annual scholarship was established in November of 2003. The Newton Rotary Club Scholarship will be awarded the fall semester of the recipient's freshman year and will provide two students, one male and one female, a \$500 scholarship to attend East Central Community College.

To qualify, potential recipients must:

1. Be a graduate of a High School located in Newton County;
2. Enroll as a fulltime student at East Central the fall semester following high school graduation;
3. Have a high school grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale;
4. Demonstrate leadership qualities by serving in a leadership role as a member of a student organization or organizations such as intramural sports, or athletic team but not on an athletic scholarship;
5. Leadership qualities will exemplify the Rotary four way test of the things they think, say or do. (Is it the truth?)

- Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?);
6. Complete a scholarship application form; and
 7. Submit 3 written letters of recommendation from High School Principal or Superintendent, at least one teacher and a prominent citizen of the community stating he or she meets the Rotary Four Way Test.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Services toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

THE POLK AND JENNIE PACE SCHOLARSHIP --This scholarship was endowed in March of 1997 by Mr. Pace's widow, Scott County native Mrs. Jennie Thrash Pace of Newton, Mississippi; her children, Mrs. Reba DeBari of Pensacola, Florida, and Dr. Harrell S. Pace of Biloxi, Mississippi; and her grandchildren, Mrs. Donnie White of Clifton, Virginia, Mrs. Guy Garner of Lenoir, North Carolina, Mr. Stephen Pace of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Mr. Michael Pace of Starkville, Mississippi, Mr. David DeBari of Luling, Louisiana, and Mr. Kenneth DeBari of Pensacola, Florida; and other family members and friends. This scholarship honors the memory of the late Mr. Lawrence Polk Pace, originally from Conehatta, Mississippi, who passed away January 23, 1997, at age 86. Mr. Pace, a businessman, was a strong believer in the value of education. He attended East Central Junior College in 1929. Both his children and his daughter-in-law, the former Miss Grace Holman of Newton, all graduated from East Central. The Pace's son, Dr. Harrell Pace, MD, was named to the first East Central Hall of Fame in 1956. Their daughter, Mrs. Reba DeBari, a realtor, sang in the Orange Bowl with the East Central Choir in 1957, and performed nationally as a member of the Choral Society of Pensacola, performing in Carnegie Hall in 1990 and in 1997, and throughout the country.

Each scholarship candidate must:

- (1) Be a resident of either Scott County or Newton County, Mississippi.;
- (2) Have a "B" or better average his/her senior year in high school;
- (3) Plan to major in either science, math, or music. (If no applicant plans a major in these fields, others will be considered.);
- (4) Plan to attend East Central Community College in Decatur as a full-time student during the fall semester following his/her senior year in high school.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above.

THE PHILADELPHIA-NESHOPA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL MUSIC, ART, AND DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP--The scholarship was established in 1996 by the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide an award of \$200.00 per semester to an appropriately selected sophomore student who has declared music, art, or drama as his/her major.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must:

- (1) Have resided in Neshoba County for at least two years prior to attending East Central Community College;
- (2) Be of sophomore status;
- (3) Have maintained a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better; and
- (4) Have demonstrated leadership abilities and have high moral and ethical values.

Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to retain this scholarship.

The Music, Art, and Drama Scholarship Committee, composed of an art instructor, a drama instructor, and the director of bands, will annually select the recipients of this scholarship.

THE PHILADELPHIA SERTOMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP-- Created in the summer of 2000, this scholarship is funded by the Sertoma Club as part of their emphasis on education. The club sponsors the annual Heart O'Dixie Triathlon as a fundraiser to help with various civic projects including Christmas gifts for families, support of parks and public health, and patient scholarships for treatment of speech/hearing problems.

Criteria include the following:

- (1) Be a resident of Neshoba County;
- (2) Enroll as a full-time student the fall after they graduate from high school;
- (3) Be a graduate of a public school in Neshoba County; and
- (4) Have at least a 2.5 (C+) average on a 4.0 scale.

The scholarship recipient will be awarded annually by the College Scholarship Committee to an incoming freshman. The recipient will receive a total of \$500, \$250 for each of two semesters for their first two semesters of college.

THE ROSCOE C. PUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--Roscoe C. Pugh was the first president of East Central Junior College. He served in that capacity from 1928 when the College was founded until 1934. He served previously as superintendent of the Newton County Agricultural High School.

In the fall of 1996, Leon Eubanks, who served from 1934 until 1943 as an English instructor at East Central and who was a graduate of the Newton County Agricultural High School, established and fully endowed this scholarship to honor his friend, Mr. Pugh.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for the annual scholarship awards. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

To be eligible to be considered for this scholarship candidates must:

- (1) Enroll as full-time day academic or technical student at the Decatur campus after having been previously enrolled as part-time students;
- (2) Have earned all previous college credits at East Central Community College;
- (3) Have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours credit and not more than 21 semester hours credit before applying for the scholarship;
- (4) Have a minimum 3.00 GPA on all college work completed; and
- (5) Have submitted completed scholarship application forms to the Vice President for Student Services' Office.

Final selection of the recipients for this scholarship will be made by the College's Scholarship Committee.

This scholarship will be available for two semesters of enrollment at East Central Community College.

THE JAY B. AND FRANCES HARRIS SMITH SCHOLARSHIP -- This scholarship endowment was established in December of 2002 in memory of Mr. Jay B. Smith and in honor of Mrs. Frances Harris Smith.

Mr. Smith graduated from ECJC in 1934 and went on to graduate from Mississippi State University. Mr. Smith was employed with the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology for 12 years before returning to Newton County to operate a dairy farm. He also worked with the USDA soil conservation services and the MS Department of Welfare.

Mrs. Frances Smith was a member of the first class of 1928 and graduated from ECJC in 1930. At the time of the establishment of the scholarship, Mrs. Smith was the only living member of the College's first class. She presented the College her original diploma and a photograph of the first ECJC class dated May 16, 1929.

Candidates for the Jay B. and Frances Harris Smith Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- (4) Be an entering freshman;
- (5) Have at least a "C" or 2.0 grade point average;
- (6) Reside in one of East Central's five supporting counties;
- (7) Be a high school graduate or hold the GED certificate; and
- (8) Agree to enroll as a full-time student at East Central's Decatur campus.

The amount of the scholarship award will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus and will be awarded for the two semesters of the recipient's freshman year. No part of the endowment corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the ECCC Scholarship Committee. For more information, contact the

Vice President for Student Services Office toll-free at 1-877-GO2-ECCC (462-3222), Ext. 375.

THE CHARLES AND JUDY DOWDLE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship was established in 1997 by the Thomas family. Mr. Thomas, class of '64, is a Philadelphia native living in Louisville and Mrs. Thomas is a Leake County native originally from Carthage. This scholarship endowment, one of the largest at the College, was created with a donation of 430 shares of stock to the East Central Community College Foundation, Inc. To be eligible, a recipient must:

- (1) Have been a resident of Neshoba County for three years or more and a graduate of Philadelphia High School;
- (2) Have a strong desire to obtain a college education;
- (3) Enroll as a full-time student at East Central Community College the fall semester after high school graduation (deferment for military service will be recognized);
- (4) Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and,
- (5) Be willing to participate in an awards ceremony and be a part of publicity involving the scholarship award.

Only the interest earned on the endowment corpus for this scholarship fund shall be used for this scholarship award. No part of the endowment corpus shall be used for the scholarship awards.

The recipient shall be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. The scholarship awards will be provided the fall and spring semesters of the recipient's freshman year at East Central Community College.

KINOTH AND ELLA MAE THORNTON AND EMERSON ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP-- The Kinoth and Ella Mae Thornton and Emerson Electric Company Scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Emerson Electric Company in 1991 as a tribute to the College for its many positive contributions to the Thornton's lives. The contributions by the Thorntons and Emerson Electric company totaled \$10,000.00 which was used to establish the endowment for the scholarship. Interest and dividends and, if required, the sale of shares of stock from the investment will be used to fund scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to be awarded to cover four semesters of study. Thus, scholarship awards will be made on alternate years unless the full amount of an awarded scholarship is not utilized. The investment endowment shall never fall below \$10,000. To be eligible for this scholarship, the recipients must:

- (1) Reside in one of the five counties served by East Central Community College. Preference shall be given to applicants from Newton and Neshoba Counties;
- (2) Have family contributions on financial aid needs analysis forms that are from fifty (50) percent to one hundred (100) percent of the students' financial aid budgets;
- (3) Have the demonstrated ability to profit from higher education by having achieved acceptable grades in high school and by having participated in community projects or work experience;
- (4) Have high moral and ethical values;
- (5) Project the reasonable probability that they would not attend college if they did not receive assistance from this scholarship fund. If on any year no one applies who substantially meets all of the above qualifications, no award will be made and the fund will accumulate.

The Vice President for Student Services of the College shall be responsible for notifying qualified high school students as to the availability of this scholarship. The College's Scholarship Committee shall screen all applicants and make the final selections.

THE THOMAS W. THRASH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Endowed in 2002 by the friends and family of Thomas W. Thrash, this scholarship honors one of East Central's long-time faculty members. A native of Newton, Mr. Thrash was a graduate of Newton High School and East Central Junior College, and earned both the bachelor and master's degrees from Mississippi State University. He completed additional studies at MSU and the University of Southern Mississippi. He was the recipient of numerous civic and academic awards. He served as a social science instructor at East Central Community College from 1962 until the time of his death in September 2002, when he was serving as Chairman of the Social Science, Education and Business Division.

Policies and criteria for the Thomas W. Thrash Memorial Scholarship are as follows:

The successful recipient shall:

- Be a high school graduate;
- At the time of the scholarship application, must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours, but no more than 36 hours at East Central Community College;
- Must have demonstrated the capacity and a strong desire to obtain a college education by maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher on all college coursework;
- Be enrolled as a full-time student on the Decatur campus;
- Have high moral standards and good character as documented by two letters of recommendation to be submitted along with the scholarship application; and
- Must complete a scholarship application form and submit it to the vice President for Student Services' Office.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP--The Board of Trustees Scholarship was established in the spring of 1999 by the East Central Community College Board of Trustees. This tuition scholarship is awarded annually to a student from one of the five counties in the district on a rotating basis. The rotation will be in this order: Leake County, Neshoba County, Newton County, Scott County, and Winston County. The scholarship is funded by donations from the College's 30-member Board of Trustees. To be eligible, potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be a resident of the College's five-county supporting district;
- (2) Be in need of financial assistance, and
- (3) Have at least a 2.5 (C+) grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The scholarship recipient will be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee.

THE ARNO AND RUTH CARR VINCENT SCHOLARSHIP--Established in the fall of 1999, this scholarship recognizes a lifetime of service to the College by a couple who capped their careers here by serving as president and first lady of East Central from 1953 to 1962. Decades later, the Vincents, both alumni, were still active in the life of the College, attending Homecoming and other events faithfully.

Walter Arno Vincent, Class of 1937 and a Navy combat veteran of World War II, served the College in various capacities from 1947 to 1962. He was assistant football coach, men's basketball coach, math teacher, registrar, and Dean of Students before becoming president. Former students and athletes have praised his teaching and coaching abilities, stating that he had a profoundly positive influence on their lives. During his East Central career, he rose rapidly to the position of president after working at the College for only six years. At the time he was the youngest person and first alumnus ever appointed president. He earned a bachelor's degree from Mississippi Southern, now the University of Southern Mississippi, and a master's degree in math from the University of Mississippi. The Lauderdale County native was selected to Athletic Halls of Fame at both East Central and Southern. He played football and basketball at both colleges, although he had never seen a football game before he went to college. He was named "Alumnus of the Year" at East Central in 1973 and was selected for inclusion in the Alumni Hall of Fame at Southern as well. In 1999, the East Central Board of Trustees named the College's administration building in his honor. The building, completed in 1959 while Mr. Vincent was president was first utilized as the College's library.

Ruth Carr Vincent of Winston County was "one of the most like people in the East Central family," according to an alumnus. An outstanding student in the Class of 1937, she served as president of the College's Baptist Student Union and was involved in a number of campus organizations. In reflecting on her East Central days, she was grateful that she "never had to come in after class to pass Mr. Leon Eubanks' English class," as many of her classmates did. After graduating from East Central, she taught elementary school in Newton, Neshoba, and Winston counties while going to Southern each summer to earn a bachelor's degree. She married Arno Vincent in June of 1941. The Vincents had two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Daphne Lancaster of Meridian and Mrs. Pamela Fowlkes of Monroe, Louisiana.

Scholarship candidates must:

- (1) Have at least a "C," or 2.0 grade point average on all previous course work completed;
- (2) Be high school graduates or hold the GED certificate; and
- (3) Agree to enroll as full-time students at East Central's Decatur campus.

The amount of the scholarship award, to be given for the first semester of the freshman year, will be based on the earnings from the endowment corpus. Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from applicants who meet the criteria listed above.

THE LAVERN AND ELIZABETH VOWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Initially established in 1993 to honor Mr. Lavern Vowell, the title and description for this scholarship were revised by David and E.L. Vowell to honor the memory of both Mr. Vowell and Mrs. Vowell after her death in 2000. The scholarship which will be awarded each year to an entering freshman will cover the cost of tuition for two semesters. Each recipient of this scholarship must be a major in some field of business administration. Each recipient must have a demonstrated need for financial assistance and must have a demonstrated potential for academic success. Preference will be given to applicants for the scholarship who are or have been employed by Triple V, Inc. Applications for this scholarship will be received by the Vice President for Student Services at the College. The College's Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the final selection of each year's recipient.

THE WEEMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - The Weems Family Scholarship Fund was established to commemorate the historical roles of the Weems Family of Scott County as members of the faculty, Board of Trustees, and student body of East Central Community College. Laura Zelle Weems taught English from 1931 until 1944. She was a teacher in Mississippi public education for forty years. Robert Samuel Weems, who was County Superintendent of Education in Scott County and one of the original Scott County members of the East Central Board of Trustees. While Superintendent of Scott County, he was instrumental in Scott County becoming one of the counties in the College's current five-county district. Mach Dawson Weems was County Superintendent of Education in Scott County for sixteen years and served on the Board of Trustees of East Central Community College for 41 years. Many descendants of their parents, William Lafayette and Molly Thompson Weems, have attended ECCC. One being Dr. William Lamar Weems, who was valedictorian of the East Central Class of 1951, editor of the Tom-Tom, and East Central Alumnus of the Year in 1972. Many other Weems Family descendants have gone on to achieve distinguished careers, boosted in no small measure by the quality and affordability of the educational experience provided by East Central.

The scholarship award shall be equal to full tuition. One two-year scholarship will be awarded annually. The scholarship award shall be automatically renewed until graduation provided the recipient maintains a 2.5 grade point average and an academic load that would permit graduation in four semesters.

Funding for the scholarship will come from the earnings of the fund that is invested in a conservative equities fund; however, the principal may be used when earnings do not cover the amount of the scholarship.

The recipients of the scholarship will be selected by the members of the East Central Community College Scholarship Committee according to the following criteria, each of which will be given equal weight:

- High school grade point average;
- College aptitude test;
- Financial need;
- Participation in extra curricular activities; and
- Good moral character

THE J C WHITE SCHOLARSHIP-- Endowed in the summer of 2000 with gifts from family and friends, this scholarship honors the memory of Kemper County native J C White, Class of 1937, of Birmingham. White passed away April 21, 2000 at age 84. J C had a lifelong devotion to East Central and he and his wife, Jean, also of Kemper County, were leaders in organizing reunions of his class and in attending homecoming activities in Decatur. They were also generous contributors to campus activities, including the building of the archway at the College's main entrance and the fitness trail on the north end of the campus. They also belonged to the Loyalty Club, one of the East Central Foundation's five-year gift clubs. After East Central, J C majored in math at Mississippi State. He worked for the Social Security Administration and retired from that agency in 1980. The Whites had two children, Rebecca White Tidd and John, both of Birmingham. On his last visit to the campus, at Homecoming on October 16, 1999, J C gave a pine seedling to the College, asking that it be planted on campus in honor of then president, Dr. Eddie M. Smith.

Criteria for the White Scholarship are as follows:

- (1) Plan to major in either math or science;

- (2) Have a high school grade point average of at least "B" (3.0 on 4.0 scale); and
- (3) Enroll as a full-time student at East Central.

The amount of the scholarship will be based on earnings from the endowment corpus. No part of the corpus may be used for the scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee. All qualified applicants will be considered and, in accord with the family's wishes, preference will be given to any applicants from J.C. and Jeans home county, Kemper.

THE JACK WHITE AND MARY JO WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Endowed in the will of the late Mary Jo White of Union, this annual scholarship, established in the spring of 2001, is named for Mrs. White and her late husband. Jack White was an auto mechanics instructor at the College. The Whites had no children, but they had a real interest in East Central and wanted to help students get a college education. Criteria for the White scholarship are as follows:

- Be a resident of Newton or Neshoba counties, and
- Be a needy and/or worthy student.

Earnings from the endowment corpus will be used to fund the scholarship in perpetuity. No part of the endowment corpus will be used for scholarship awards. The scholarship will be awarded annually by the College Scholarship Committee to an incoming freshman.

WILKS-PALMER SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP--Elgie Wilks Chatham, a Winston County native, endowed this scholarship in the spring of 1998 for students from Winston County.

Mrs. Chatham established the scholarship in honor of her parents, Mr. J. Earl Wilks and Mrs. Willie (Palmer) Wilks, who attended church and were active in the Liberty Community in Winston County for some 25 years. Mr. Wilks was in the grocery business in Meridian. Early in their marriage, Mrs. Wilks was a pioneer teacher in one-room, one-teacher schools in grades 1-8 in Winston County. The Wilks raised six children, three of who graduated from East Central, and all of who graduated from senior colleges and universities. Three of the children graduated during the depths of the Great Depression.

Mrs. Chatham was a 1934 graduate of Noxapater High School and a 1936 graduate of East Central. She then earned a B.S. degree in English from Mississippi State College for Women, her M.S. in counseling from the University of Southern Mississippi, and her Ed.S. in counseling from Mississippi State University. Two of Mrs. Chatham's sisters also graduated from EC. Mrs. Melba Wilks Chesney of Meridian, class of '41, also graduated from USM, and Mrs. Doris Wilks Tissue, '39, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, finished at the "W." Another sister, Mrs. Janice Silvey Townshend of Dunedin, Florida, graduated from Blue Mountain College. The five sisters' only brother, Dr. T. Palmer Wilks of Madison, Mississippi, graduated from MC and the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry.

Mrs. Chatham and her husband, Henry Elbert Chatham, who was in the finance business in Meridian, gave the inherent love and respect for quality education to their own children. They had two sons, both graduates of Millsaps. One, Henry, Jr. of Jackson, also graduated from Harvard Law School. The other, Franklin Earl, a cardiologist in Baltimore, graduated from Johns Hopkins University. He married another M.D., Dr. Marie (Dickson) Chatham, originally from Canton, Mississippi.

Requirements for the Wilks-Palmer Scholarship recipients include the following:

- (1) Have evidence of a "burning desire" to go the college;
- (2) Be a high school graduate from a school in Winston County; and
- (3) Have a minimum 2.5, or C+, high school grade point average.

Other things being equal, scholarship preference will be given to a resident of the Liberty Community in Winston County. The amount of the scholarship, awarded the first semester of the freshman year, will depend upon the earnings from the endowment. Selection of recipients will be made by the College Scholarship Committee.

THE JONES AND CARRIE WILLIAMSON AND BASCOM AND HATTIE CHISOLM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP --Endowed in August of 2000, this scholarship honors the parents of Dolphus, Class of '52 and Sybil Williamson of Laurel. Neshoba County natives, their parents sent four children to the College. In addition, numerous

grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives have attended in subsequent years.

Dophus Williamson, a poultry science major here and at Mississippi State, had a long and successful career in the poultry industry and as a Methodist minister. He and Mrs. Williamson raised five children, four of whom attended junior college.

Their scholarship will be awarded annually to an entering freshman who meets the following qualifications:

- (1) Plan to enroll full time at the College during the fall semester after they graduate from high school;
- (2) Plan to major in agriculture (preference is given to agriculture majors, but other candidates may be considered);
- (2) Have earned at least average grades in high school;
- (3) Demonstrate a serious desire to better himself/herself educationally; and
- (4) Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

Recipients will be selected by the College Scholarship Committee from students who apply and meet the criteria listed above. The scholarship award will be available for the fall and spring semesters of each recipient's freshman year.

GENERAL WILLIAM PATRICK WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--This scholarship was established by the class of 1937, family, friends, and associates of General Pat Wilson. It honors his memory as a coach, dormitory supervisor, teacher, and National Guard officer at East Central Junior College from 1933 to 1940, and his long and colorful military career. From his Pre-World War II days when he was affectionately known as Captain Pat, to his much decorated combat service in the European Theater of Operations, and his outstanding record as Adjutant General of Mississippi, Pat Wilson was a remarkable leader of men.

It is the expectation of those who fund it that this scholarship will aid college students to develop such leadership qualities as he displayed. It will be administered by the Scholarship Committee of East Central Community College within the restrictions set by the founding Committee which are:

- (1) All funds contributed will be placed in endowment with only the interest expended each year for scholarships;
- (2) Recipients are to be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee from students who have attained sophomore standing, a 3.0 grade point average, and who have a demonstrated need for financial assistance;
- (3) To retain the scholarship for a second semester a student will be required to maintain a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average on the 4.0 system; and
- (5) The award each year will be made on Awards Day so that due recognition may be given the recipient.

SECTION II: FINANCIAL AID POLICIES

FEDERAL PROGRAMS - In order to be eligible to receive financial aid at East Central Community College, students are expected to maintain satisfactory progress toward their certificate or degree in the academic, technical, or vocational programs. Satisfactory progress for all Title IV aid (Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership, Federal Work-Study, Stafford Loan, or PLUS/SLS) for the various programs for full-time students is defined below. The required number of hours to be completed will be reduced proportionally for part-time students. At the end of the time frame allowed for the completion of a program, students will not be eligible to receive financial aid regardless of their grade point average or cumulative hours earned.

1. The time frame for the number of hours to be completed and the grade point average required is as follows:

At the end of this semester	1	2	3	4	5	6
A student must have completed at least this many hours	9	18	28	40	52	64
With at least a cumulative grade point average of	1.0	1.5	1.75	2.0	2.0	2.0

2. A student who does not meet these standards will be placed on financial aid probation for a semester. During the probationary semester, a student will continue to be eligible for financial aid. Upon completion of the

probationary semester, a student who does not meet the satisfactory progress standards will be ineligible to receive financial aid and will remain ineligible until the standards are achieved.

3. A student's entire record at ECCC will be evaluated to determine eligibility for financial aid regardless of whether or not the student has received aid for all semesters.
4. Upon enrolling at ECCC, a transfer student will be considered to be maintaining satisfactory progress and will therefore be allowed to receive financial aid for one semester without the transfer credits being considered. At the end of that semester, the transfer student's entire record, including not only the credits earned at East Central but also the accepted transfer credits from the previous institution, will be evaluated to determine if the student is maintaining satisfactory progress in the program being pursued by the student.
5. Developmental courses will be treated in the same manner as regular courses since students receive institutional credits and grades for these courses.
6. The procedures for determining satisfactory progress as related to incomplete grades, withdrawing from a course, or repeating a course will be the same as those procedures followed by the Admission, Records and Research Office. Students may obtain additional information about these procedures from the Admission, Records and Research Office or the Financial Aid Office.
7. Students who wish to appeal the decisions and financial aid awards made by the Financial Aid Office should submit a written request to the director of the Financial Aid Office. The written request should include any information relative to the case. Then the appeal will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Appeal Committee. The student will be notified in writing of the committee's decision.

INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS - The following information is relative to Scholarships and Institutional Work-Study:

1. A student receiving institutional financial aid in the form of a Band Scholarship, Cheerleader Scholarship, or Institutional Work-Study must pass nine (9) semester hours and earn eighteen (18) quality points during a semester. If a student does not meet this standard at the end of the semester, the student will be placed on probation for a semester. During the probationary semester, the student will be eligible to receive the institutional financial aid. Upon completion of the probationary semester, a student who does not meet the standard will be ineligible to receive the institutional financial aid. This policy coincides with the academic probation and suspension of the College; therefore, when suspended students become eligible to return to college, they shall also be eligible to receive institutional financial assistance.
2. To retain an ACT, Salutatorian, Star Student, Valedictorian, or a Vocational/Technical scholarship a student must maintain a B (3.0) average each semester. Any student who does not maintain a B (3.0) average and is removed from scholarship, can get back on scholarship by having a B (3.0) average the following semester provided the scholarship is for four (4) semesters. See Financial Aid Programs section for further eligibility requirements.
3. Total financial aid in scholarships from East Central Community College for dormitory and commuter students MAY NOT exceed the published cost of matriculation fee, room, board, and an allowance of \$200 per semester for books.
4. Total financial aid awards for a student which includes Title IV aid (campus-based aid or loans) and institutionally funded aid may not exceed the campus-based budget or the student's need as determined by the need analysis document.

AWARD NOTIFICATION - Students who complete the financial aid application requirements and who provide all required forms by April 1, will be notified regarding their financial aid awards, normally, by the end of July.

Students who apply after the April 1, priority deadline will be notified on a rolling basis after the priority group is complete.

Requests for information and award letters will be mailed to the address listed on the student's financial aid application.

ACTIVITY CENTER

The Activity Center consists of an arcade, pool tables, table tennis, weight room, and basketball court and offers various intramural programs. Activities provided by the Activity Center are limited to East Central Community College students only. Non-students will be allowed to use the fitness center for a \$20 yearly fee. Hours are:

Monday - Thursday
Friday

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

INTRAMURALS

Students interested in participating in intramural sports need to see Scott Hill, Director of Intramurals, or Bill Smith or Jake Yarborough, Assistant Directors whose offices are located in Brackeen-Wood Gymnasium.

BOOKSTORE

A College-operated bookstore is located adjacent to the Student Center. New and used textbooks, school supplies, clothing, and ECCC paraphernalia may be purchased from the bookstore.

TEXTBOOK REFUND POLICY:

A textbook must be returned in the condition in which it was purchased. New textbooks must be returned in new condition-No markings, No erasures or whiteout, No soiled spots and shrink-wrapped books must still be wrapped.

To obtain a refund on textbooks:

- A student must have his/her **cash register receipt-no exceptions!**
- A full refund will be given the first two weeks of the semester. The third week of the semester, 50% of the purchase will be refunded. After the third week of the semester, textbooks will only be taken back during book buy back. This occurs each fall and spring semester during final exams.
- Refunds are mailed after clearance through the Business Office.

The following are non-traditional items: Study guides, examination/review books optional texts, special orders, diskettes, sportswear, hats, sale merchandise, and opened packages.

BUY BACK POLICY:

The College Bookstore will conduct a buy-back of textbooks at the end of each term during exam week. The College Bookstore will pay up to 50% of the purchase price for classes that will be taught in the future at ECCC. If the book will not be utilized in the future because of the class not being taught, a new edition of the textbook is available, etc., then the textbook will not be included in buy-back.

Study guides, workbooks, lab manuals, or combo packs will not be bought back. The returned books must be in good, clean resalable condition.

CAFETERIA

Students living in the dormitories must purchase a meal ticket from the Business Office. The five-day meal ticket will be good for 14 meals, Monday – Friday and the seven-day meal ticket will be good for 19 meals Monday-Sunday. Commuting students may eat in the cafeteria for \$3.50 per meal. The cafeteria is located next to Jackson Hall. Meals are served on the following schedule:

WEEKDAYS

Breakfast	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner	4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Breakfast	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Lunch	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Lunch (Students on 7-Day Meal Plan)	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Lunch (Community \$5.00 per person)	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner	5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CAMPUS ADVERTISING

Approval of signs, posters, and advertisements which are to be placed on the campus or on any of the College bulletin boards must be secured in advance from the Vice President for Student Services. Do not place signs on glass. Any damage to any surface will be charged to the responsible party.

CAREER INFORMATION

Career information is available in the Academic Counselor's office, Vocational-Technical Counselor's office, Tech-Prep Career Center, and the Skill/Tech One-Stop Career Center. Testing is also available to assist you in clarifying career interests and aptitude. The Tech Prep Career Center is located in the Student Services Building. The Career Center hours are as follows:

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

STUDENT BULLETIN

A bulletin is posted campus-wide each school day. Its purpose is to keep everyone informed of daily activities. ALL STUDENTS ARE URGED TO READ IT DAILY.

LEARNING SKILLS CENTER

The Director of the Learning Skills Center provides computer aided, personal instruction primarily for all academic subjects. The learning Skills Center is open 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LIBRARY

Burton Library offers a variety of library and learning resources and services for all constituents of East Central Community College, regardless of location. The library collection consists of book, non-print and periodical resources, electronic technologies and special collections. The library strives to make resources accessible and available whenever and wherever they are needed and to provide an atmosphere conducive for study and research. A valid ECCC identification card serves as a library card and must be presented when using the library and some services. Virtual Community College students will be assigned identification cards through the host institution records. The use of Cell Phones is not permitted in the library. No food or drink, including bottled water, is permitted in the library. The use of tobacco is prohibited in the library.

Hours of operation:

REGULAR SESSION

Monday – Thursday

Friday

Sunday

HOURS

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.

SUMMER SESSION

Monday – Friday

7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Some library resources are accessible through the Internet by accessing East Central Community College web page, then clicking on Library: www.eccc.edu.

Complete information for Burton Library is available in the Burton Library Handbook

LOST AND FOUND

Anyone who has lost items should contact the Vice President for Student Services' office. Any articles found should be brought to the Vice President for Student Services' office.

MEDICAL SERVICES

A registered nurse is on campus each day to care for the medical needs of the students and to refer them to a medical facility if the need arises. There are no prescription drugs kept in the clinic. The college nurse CANNOT give out official excused absences. The school clinic is located on the first floor of the Student Union.

Monday - Friday

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center houses a grill. Hours for the grill are as follows:

Monday - Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Friday

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

STUDENT MAIL

To receive mail on campus, you must rent a mailbox from the United States Postal Service, Decatur Branch. The cost is \$12.00. Representatives will be on campus during orientation and registration dates. Student mailboxes will be located at the Decatur Post Office. Mail

sent to the College will be returned. All addresses should conform to the following format:

John Doe
P. O. Box
Decatur, Mississippi 39327

TELEPHONE CALLS

All telephone calls to dormitory students should be made to the dormitories, the Student Center, or the dormitory supervisor's office. Calls that are not of an emergency nature should not be made to the dormitories after midnight. EMERGENCY CALLS TO THE STUDENTS AFTER HOURS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE WOMEN'S DORMITORY SUPERVISOR FOR BARBER HALL (635-2111), EXT. 459, OR FOR JACKSON HALL (635-2111), EXT. 247, OR THE MEN'S DORMITORY SUPERVISOR, IN NEWSOME HALL (635-2111), EXT. 248, TODD HALL (635-2281), WINSTON HALL (635-2351), Campus Security (601-527-8939) or Mr. Brent Gregory (601-527-8939 or 601-635-2119).

TENNIS COURTS

The tennis courts are available for student use. The lights are automatically controlled and are scheduled to come on during the evening hours in the early fall and late spring.

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

East Central Community College is totally committed to providing the services of professionally-trained guidance personnel to all of its students. The purpose of the guidance program is to provide professional assistance to students in deciding academic, vocational, technical and personal questions, especially as they involve college life. Two full-time academic counselors and a full-time vocational-technical counselor are employed in the guidance department.

ADVISEMENT - INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Faculty members also serve as academic advisors in their particular fields. Academic advisors are selected from the teaching faculty according to curricula and are well qualified to assist the student in his/her academic career planning. All students are assigned an advisor according to their field of study. Frequent meetings are held and the students are urged to keep in touch with their advisors on matters pertaining to their educational or vocational careers. Students pick up mid-term grades from their assigned advisors. Each student is aided in choosing a vocation and pursuing the curriculum which is best suited for him/her.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Freshman - One who has completed less than 28 semester hours of college work.

Sophomore - One who has completed 28 or more semester hours of college work.

Part-time - One who is enrolled for less than 12 semester hours of college work.

Full-time - One who is enrolled for 12 or more semester hours of college work at the Decatur Campus.

GRADES

Grades are submitted by the instructor and recorded for each student at nine-week intervals. Student may pick up grade reports from assigned advisors. An official copy of the student's grades will be mailed to the student at the end of each semester.

A	92 - 100	Excellent	4 quality points per semester hour
B	83 - 91	Good	3 quality points per semester hour
C	74 - 82	Average	2 quality points per semester hour
D	65 - 73	Poor	1 quality point per semester hour
F	Failure		
W	Withdrawal		
AU	Registered for Audit		
I	Incomplete, but can be made up		

A progress report can be viewed on-line by students at mid-term of each semester. **If a student retakes a class, the last grade will be the grade of record. If a student takes a class twice and has two grades of 'D' or better, the student will receive credit for only the last class taken.**

HONORS PROGRAM

The purpose of the Honors Program at East Central Community College is to provide enriched educational experiences for academically talented students. Specially designed honors classes are offered to stimulate the honor student's spirit of inquiry and to provide opportunities for in-depth study in several subject areas.

An Honors council chaired by the Director of the Honors Program has been established. It is the responsibility of the council to coordinate the honors courses and to promote an atmosphere of intellectual stimulation and camaraderie among academically talented students.

The Honors Program provides students the opportunity for independent projects and research, for greater intellectual challenge, and for association with others of similar abilities and interests.

HONORS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

In order to enroll in the Honors Program, a student should have a superior ACT score, a superior grade point average, and an invitation from the honors faculty. Courses are scheduled so that a student may participate in all six honors courses or in any combination of these courses. Courses offered include: Honors Composition I, Honors Composition II, Honors American History I, Honors American History II, Honors English Literature I, and Honors English Literature II.

Students with a composite ACT score of 25 and a 25 or above score on the Reading section may participate in Honors History. Students with composite ACT scores of 25 and a 27 or above score on the English portion of the ACT or a "2" Advanced Placement English Exam may participate in Honors English. Students with a math score of 25 on the ACT are eligible to enroll in Elementary Functions. Student are invited to enroll in Honors English Literature based on grades in previous English courses, ACT scores, and teacher recommendation.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES

When a student enrolls in a course, the student assumes the responsibility for attending all class meetings, completing all assignments, and otherwise satisfying requirements of that course. Realizing that from time to time there may be just cause for absence, the College has established the policy outlined below.

The student should discuss with the instructor the impending absence before it occurs, if possible, and in emergencies, immediately upon returning to class. The student is still responsible for all work missed, regardless of the reason for being absent.

1. Official absences are those incurred when students miss class while officially representing the College. The College sponsor of the group supplies a list to the Director of Admissions, Records, and Research's Office in advance, and instructors are notified from that office before the next meeting of the class following the absence. Official absences will not count in the total number of absences allowed.
2. Unofficial absences occur when students who are not representing the College miss class. These include medical and family emergencies. Total unofficial absences per class may not exceed three for a class that meets once per week, four for a class that meets twice per week, six for a class that meets three times per week, eight for a class that meets four times per week or ten for a class meeting five times per week. Exceptions to this policy include classes that meet less than a full semester; Mississippi Virtual Community College Classes, Associate Degree Nursing, and some of the Vocational and Technical classes. The instructor will notify students in these classes of the absentee policy in those particular classes in writing at the beginning of the semester. Tardies, which equal the number of times the class meets per week will constitute an unofficial absence. (Exception: For classes, which meet once per week, three tardies will constitute an unofficial absence.) If a student exceeds these numbers of absences he/she will be cut out of class and will receive an "F" for the course.
3. The student who misses announced tests or class assignments due to unofficial absences must have approval of the instructor to take make-up tests or to complete assignments. Approval will not be granted unless the student presents a valid reason for having been absent.
4. The student has the right to appeal if he or she feels that there were extenuating circumstances for exceeding the allowable number of absences or for being cut out of class and receiving an "F" for the course. Within ten (10) days of being cut out of the class(es), the student should submit to the Vice President for Student Services a written letter of appeal giving all reasons for the appeal. The Vice President for Student Services will contact the instructor and discuss the reasons and excuses. The Vice President will then meet with the student and will decide whether or not the student should be placed back into the class. If the student is readmitted, he/she will sign a form stating that they will not be tardy or absent from the class for the remainder of the semester and if they are, they will be dropped with a grade of "F" and will not have the opportunity to appeal again. If the Vice President for Student Services denies the student reentry, he/she will have the opportunity to appear before the Absentee Appeals Committee. This committee will include the Vice President for Student Services, the student's instructor, the academic or vocational counselor (depending on classification of student), an administrator-at-large, an instructor-at-large, and an officer of the Student Body Association. A majority vote will be necessary for the student to be reinstated in class. Should the matter not be resolved to the student's satisfaction through the Absentee Appeals Committee, the student has the right to appeal to the President of the College within 24 hours. Such appeals must be made in writing with all reasons for the appeal given. The last step in the appeals process will be the hearing before the President.

If the student is reinstated into the class, he/she is expected to attend all class meetings for the remainder of the semester and to be on time every class meeting. A student can not appeal the class a second time during the same semester.

ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

A student who fails to pass nine semester hours and fails to earn 18 quality points during a regular semester, will be

placed on probation until the academic record meets this minimum standard. If the minimum requirements are not met for two consecutive semesters, the student will be suspended for one regular semester. If the suspension occurs at the conclusion of the spring semester, it may be removed by attending summer school and improving the record to the stated minimum. Deviation from this policy will be made only with the approval of the Academic Probation committee. The above policy will also apply to all transfer students.

COURSE CHANGE

A student desiring a course change will initiate the change with their advisor. The counselor's approval must then be secured. The change will be submitted to the Director of Admissions, Records and Research as the final step. A fee of \$5 is assessed for each change in schedule after the date a student's schedule is completed and accepted.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

Withdrawal may occur in three areas, i.e., from college, from the residence hall, or from a class. The following procedures should be followed when withdrawing in these areas.

Withdrawal from College (Voluntary) - A student who finds it necessary to withdraw from college during the semester should do so properly so that records are complete and accurate. The withdrawal procedure is as follows:

1. To officially withdraw from school, the student will begin the withdrawal procedure with the academic or vocational-technical counselor, depending on the classification of the student.
2. The counselor will contact the Librarian by telephone. However, if the student has a book(s) checked out, he or she must turn the Book(s) into the Library. The student must go by personally to the Financial Aid Director, the Director of Student Life, the Director, and the Admissions Director, and the Business Office Manager to have them sign the withdrawal form.

A student who officially withdraws will receive final grades of "W" in all classes, while unofficial withdrawals will result in grades of "F." The withdrawal process must be completed one week prior to the beginning of final examinations.

Withdrawal from College (Administrative) - An administrative withdrawal may be processed for any student who is unable to follow the normal withdrawal procedure due to hospitalization, illness, disciplinary action, etc., provided an administrator or instructor initiates the procedure.

Withdrawal from the Residence Hall (During the semester) - A student who wishes to move from the dormitory must obtain a withdrawal form from the dormitory supervisor. Room and board charges will continue until the student has completed the withdrawal procedure. A student should complete withdrawal from the dormitory on Friday before room and board payments are due on Monday.

Withdrawal from the Residence Hall (End-of Semester) - All dormitory students are required to complete an end-of-semester withdrawal form in order to be refunded the room deposit and the key deposit.

Withdrawal from a Class - If a student desires to drop a course, the student may do so up to five class days prior to final examinations. The process begins with the student's instructor, initialing the "Class Add-Drop Card" then the student sees their advisor, and then their respective vocational-technical or academic counselor, and then reports to the admissions office. The student will receive a "W" for the class.

ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS

East Central Community College students who have not been enrolled in any postsecondary educational programs for a period of four consecutive years may petition the Vice President for Instruction to have their prior credit records removed from consideration for determining qualifications for graduation from East Central Community College.

Any students who have changed their degree or certificate objectives, for example, from an Associate of Arts/Science degree to an Associate of Applied Science degree, or vice-versa, may petition the Vice President for

Instruction to apply only those courses and quality points applicable to their current degree or certificate objectives. A change of major within the same degree or certificate designation does not qualify under this policy. For students who seek academic forgiveness and whose petitions are approved, the college will utilize only the courses and quality points earned from the time approved for forgiveness in determining the students' eligibility to graduate from East Central. For students who have changed their degree or certificate objectives, the College will utilize only those courses and quality points which apply to the degrees or certificates that they seek to receive.

The College will make notations on the students' records regarding the application of this policy. All courses taken at the College and courses transferred to and accepted by the College will remain on the students' permanent records and no guarantees will be expressed or implied regarding the transferability of the forgiven credits to other postsecondary institutions.

A student may utilize the provisions of this policy only once.

TRANSCRIPTS

It is the policy of this institution to furnish to each graduate of East Central Community College upon written request one free transcript of his/her credits earned here. If a request for a transcript occurs during the period a student is attending College, a charge of \$2 is made. All other transcripts are \$3 each.

APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR GRADES

The student's appeal must be submitted in writing to the Vice President for Instruction stating the reason for the appeal. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the complaint, the Vice President for Instruction will advise the student of the following steps to take:

1. The complaint will be submitted to the faculty member concerned and a time scheduled for the student to meet with that faculty member.
2. If the student/faculty hearing is unsatisfactory, the complainant may appeal to the Probation Committee.
3. If the Student-Probation Committee hearing is unsatisfactory, the complainant may appeal to the President of the College.
4. The last step in the appeals process will be the hearing before the President.

PAYMENT FOR GRADUATION FEES

All students expecting to become candidates for degrees or certificates must file an application to graduate with the Vice President for Instruction by the announced deadline date. The graduation fee will be charged to the student's account when the records are reviewed, and the student is accepted as a candidate for graduation. No refund of the graduation fee will be made after the student has been accepted as a candidate for graduation and the student's account has been charged.

RETURN CHECK POLICY

A \$25.00 service charge will be assessed on all checks returned to East Central Community College by a bank. After two (2) checks have been returned on an account, future payments must be made by cash or certified check.

MISSISSIPPI VIRTUAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Mississippi Virtual Community College is a cooperative of Mississippi's 15 community college districts and the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. Its mission is to provide educational opportunities to constituencies who live within the various community and junior college districts in Mississippi and to others beyond those boundaries. Through MSVCC, students may take courses from colleges anywhere in Mississippi while getting support services from a local college.

To take a course from a remote (provider) college, a student enrolls at a local (host) community or junior college. The host college supports the student with a full slate of student services including advisement and counseling, financial aid, and learning resources. The host college receives the student's tuition and fees. The host college awards credit for the course.

The remote (provider) college provides the course instruction. Assignments, tests, and grades are administered by one of its instructors. For this instructional service, the provider college receives the state's reimbursement for the enrollment.

This cooperative makes it possible for MSVCC colleges to leverage their distance learning resources—including faculty, course, support services, and technology—to benefit students throughout Mississippi and beyond.

East Central Community College is a participant in the Mississippi Virtual Community College. For a list of courses offered through MSVCC, please see the web site at www.msvcc.org. Please contact Ms. Teri Windham in Admissions, or Ms. Katie Sparkman, whose office is located in Newton Hall.

ORGANIZATIONS

Numerous extracurricular clubs are provided on the campus for the enjoyment and enrichment of the students. These clubs will meet at Activity Period on specified Tuesdays and are sponsored by instructors who are interested in and informed about the particular field. Each student is encouraged to participate in at least one of these clubs. A Special Interest Club may be organized by any group of interested students and must meet the following requirements:

1. Must have at least fifteen (15) prospective members;
2. Must have a faculty sponsor;
3. Must submit an acceptable constitution and a statement of purpose to the Vice President for Student Services' Office;
4. Must be approved by the SBA officers and the Vice President for Student Services; and
5. Must obtain final approval from the Vice President for Student Services, the Vice President for Instruction, and the President of the College.

AC'CENTS

The Ac'cents is a select vocal ensemble which performs for civic clubs, churches, and schools. Members are selected through auditions in March of each year. Positions not filled at that time will be filled during the first two weeks of the fall semester. Ms. Vicki Blaylock is the director.

ADULT WARRIOR CORPS

The Adult Warrior Corps is a special group of non-traditional students chosen by a special Selection Committee to represent East Central Community College with recruiting endeavors and special events. These students must have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average and must reflect the character and integrity of East Central Community College. The Adult Warrior Corps is sponsored by Mr. Gene Davis, the Dean of Adult and Continuing Education.

ASNEC

ASNEC is designed to promote active participation in MSNA, the professional student nurse organization. The organization promotes and encourages participation in community affairs and activities towards improved health care and related social issues. It also serves to influence healthcare and practice through legislative activities as appropriate. The organization meets monthly. Students must be enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program. The sponsors is Ms. Cynthia Odom.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

The Association of Child Development Technology provides a means for persons interested in young children to work together to increase their knowledge of early childhood education, bring relevant issues about the needs of young children to the attention of the public, and improve the health and educational standards for group care of children. The sponsor is Mrs. Mary Ann Wright.

ALPHA ALPHA EPSILON

The purpose of this organization is to promote the social and economic welfare of the engineer, to stimulate public service in the profession, to encourage and develop the efficiency of the engineer, to promote unity in the profession, and to make further study of the industrial arts opportunities in allied fields. Anyone majoring in pre-engineering or industrial arts is eligible for membership. Alpha Alpha Epsilon is sponsored by Mr. Haywood Reeves.

BAND DEPARTMENT

Among the many facets of the band are the "Wall of Sound" marching band, the concert band, the jazz band, the orchestra, the Centralettes, and the Percussion Ensemble. Membership is by audition. The bands are directed by Head Band Director Mr. Tom Carson and Assistant Band Director Jared Brownlee.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The BSU seeks to reach students for the Christian life through worship, Bible study, missions, conferences, retreats, and personal witness. The activities are promoted through the Baptist Student Center located across the street from the campus and is under the direction of Mr. Scott Vaughn. Hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Meetings are held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. as well as a noon luncheon Wednesday, (12:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.).

CHEERLEADERS

Selections to the Cheerleading Squad are made each spring semester by a visiting cheerleader delegation, usually a university cheerleader panel. The sponsor is Ms. Katie Sparkman.

COLLEGIANS

The Collegians is a select "Top 40" vocal/instrumental group. Auditions are open to the student body August of each year and has opportunities for numerous performances on campus, in the five-county area, and nationally. Mr. Tom Carson is the director.

DIAMOND GIRLS

The purpose of the Diamond Girls Squad is to provide an opportunity for girls interested in baseball to become a part of the ECCC baseball program. The Diamond Girls sponsors are Coach Reggie Richardson and Coach Jake Yarborough.

EAST CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB (ECEC)

The purpose is to promote environmental awareness among its members and the community, to promote and encourage recycling, and to become an active part of the environmental network and the community. To accomplish these ambitious goals, ECEC meets once a week either for club business meetings or to collect materials for recycling. ECEC also raises money for field trips for its members. The sponsor is Mr. Joe Johnson.

ECCC CONCERT CHOIR

The Concert Choir is organized for the purpose of providing all interested students an opportunity to sing four-part choral music of various styles and periods. This group performs a Christmas and a Spring Concert each year and also attends the Mississippi Junior/Community College Choral Festival. Mr. Len Bobo is the director.

ECCC GOSPEL CHOIR

The purpose of this organization is to give students who are interested in gospel music a chance to participate in choral activities on campus and in the five-county area. The organization is sponsored by Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson.

ECCC PLAYERS

The purpose of the ECCC Players is to provide an opportunity for those interested in dramatics to participate in various types of plays and programs.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Members of the Freshman Class are classified as full-time students who have completed less than 28 semester hours of college work. The Freshman Class Officers are comprised of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The sponsor of the Freshman Class is Joe Killens.

HOSA

Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) is an organization designed to help health occupation students acquire the knowledge, skills, and behavior essential in preparing for a health career. Membership is open to all students enrolled in health occupation courses. The instructors in the Surgical Technology, Practical Nursing,

Gerontology, and the EMT/Paramedic programs are sponsors of HOSA.

INTRAMURAL COUNCIL

The purpose of this organization is to assist the Intramural Sports Director. The sponsor for the Intramural Council is Mr. Scott Hill, Director of Intramurals.

MU ALPHA THETA

This organization seeks to develop a keener interest in mathematics, develop sound scholarship in the subject and promote enjoyment of mathematics among community college students. It is sponsored by Mrs. Sue Ford.

NATIVE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Comprised of Native American students, this organization seeks to provide a support group and means for expressing concerns. Mrs. Gloria Johnson and Mrs. Gail Wood are the sponsors.

NEWMAN CLUB

This organization is for interested Catholic students. This sponsor is Ms. Christi Gregory.

NEW DIRECTIONS

Students over the age of 24 are steadily increasing in number. Many times students are returning to school after having been out of high school for several years and want to talk to others in an informal setting. This organization seeks to provide that forum. Mr. Marc McCool is the sponsor.

PHI BETA LAMBDA

This club is organized for business students. Its purpose is to foster a better relationship between one another and to cultivate a better understanding of business principles in general. This organization is sponsored by Mrs. Stella Dickerson.

PHI THETA KAPPA

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among academically superior students. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is by invitation only. Minimum standards for invitation are: 3.5 GPA earned as a full-time student with an over-all GPA of 3.5. This organization is sponsored by Ms. Christy Ferguson.

PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

The President's Council was organized during the 1985 school year by Dr. Eddie M. Smith. The purpose of this organization is to establish better communications between the student organizations on campus and the President's office. Sponsors are Dr. Phil A. Sutphin and Mr. Joe Killens.

RESIDENCE HALL COUNCILS

The purpose of these organizations is to assist the Director of Student Life in supervising the dormitories. The residence hall council is made up of Resident Assistants and other at-large members. This organization is sponsored by Brent Gregory, the Director of Student Life.

SADD

The aim of this organization, Students Against Destructive Decisions, is to provide progress for young people with a commitment, to resolve the problem of drinking and driving. Ms. Tanya Boler is the sponsor of SADD.

SCHOLARS BOWL

The purpose of the Scholars Bowl is to give students an opportunity to participate in the South Mississippi and the Ole Miss Scholars Bowl competitions. Team members will be questioned in basic areas of science, mathematics, humanities, fine arts, and social sciences. Tryouts for the team are held in the fall. The advisor for the Scholars Bowl team is Dr. Linda Lane.

SIGMA SIGMA MU TAU

The purpose of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau is to present programs on medical opportunities, to conduct tours of surrounding hospitals and to obtain information from schools that would be of interest to students who are majoring in medical fields. It is sponsored by Mr. Ron Davis.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Members of the Sophomore Class Officers are classified as full-time students who have completed 28 or more hours of college work. The Sophomore Class Officers are comprised of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The sponsor of the Sophomore Class is Mr. Joe Killens, the Vice President for Student Services.

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Student Education Association is to give the student practical experience in teacher-teacher and teacher-student relations. This organization is sponsored by Miss Lucille Wood.

STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE

Students interested in business careers can join this organization. A variety of projects related to the business world are undertaken. The sponsor is Mrs. Wanda Hurley.

VICA

The purpose of VICA is to foster a wholesome understanding of the functions of labor/management organizations and a recognition of their mutual interdependence, and to create among students, faculty members, patrons of the school and persons in industry a sincere interest in and esteem for trade, industrial, technical and health occupations education. The sponsor is Mr. John Everett.

WARRIOR CORPS

The Warrior Corps is a special group of students chosen by a special Selection Committee to represent East Central Community College with recruiting endeavors and special events. These students must have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average and must reflect the character and integrity of East Central Community College. The Warrior Corps is sponsored by Mr. Michael Alexander, Academic Counselor.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation, sponsored by the United Methodist Church, is a fellowship of college students, regardless of denominational relationships, desiring to enrich and deepen their Christian experiences, fellowship, worship, Bible study, prayer and personal work, thereby assisting everyone to become more Christ-like in all human relationships. Meetings are held weekly. All students are welcome to visit at any time. The sponsor of the Wesley Foundation is Rev. Johnny Crosby.

STUDENT ELECTIONS

In order to be eligible for positions of distinction or officer of the Student Body Association, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and must be free of any action pending or taken by the Discipline Committee.

HOMECOMING ELECTION

Homecoming Queen - Nominees must have passed 28 semester hours with a 2.00 GPA.

Maid of Honor - First alternate to Homecoming Queen automatically becomes Maid of Honor.

Sophomore Maids - Nominees must have passed 28 semester hours with a 2.00 GPA. Three sophomore maids will be elected.

Freshman Maids - Nominees must be enrolled full-time. Four freshman maids will be elected.

WHO'S WHO ELECTION

Mr. and Miss ECCC - Nominees must have passed 40 semester hours and have a 2.00 GPA.

Sophomore Class Favorites - Nominees must have passed 40 semester hours and have a 2.00 GPA. Three men and three women will be elected. The first alternate to Mr. and Mrs. ECCC will automatically become a Sophomore Class Favorite and therefore, they will become the fourth Sophomore Class Favorite.

Freshman Class Favorites - Three men and three women will be elected. Nominees must have passed 12 semester hours with a 1.50 GPA.

Most Handsome and Four Beaus - Nominees must be enrolled as full-time students and have no record of action taken or pending against them by the Discipline Committee.

STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

To be eligible to run for president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer, a student must have completed at least 12 semester hours, be enrolled as a full-time student, and must have maintained a 2.00 GPA.

ECCC BEAUTY PAGEANT

The ECCC Beauty Pageant will be held annually. A panel of judges will select the most Beautiful and four Beauties. Entrants must be enrolled as full-time students and have no record of action taken or pending against them by the Discipline Committee.

ELECTION OF CLASS FAVORITES

Freshman Candidates - To be eligible to run for freshman class favorite a student must be enrolled as full-time and have no record of action taken or pending against them by the Discipline Committee.

Sophomore Candidates - To be eligible to run sophomore class favorite a student must have a 2.0 GPA, have passed at least 28 semester hours and have no record of action taken or pending against them by the Discipline Committee.

ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS

Freshman Candidates - To be eligible to run for president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer a student must be enrolled as full-time and have no record of action taken or pending against them by the Discipline Committee.

Sophomore Candidates - To be eligible to run for president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer a student must have a 2.0 GPA, have passed at least 28 semester hours and have no record of action taken or pending against them by the Discipline Committee.

HONORS

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGES

East Central Community College takes an active part in nominating students for Who's Who Among Students in American Community/Junior Colleges. The Scholarship Committee will consider students who meet the following qualifications: scholarship, participation and leadership in extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness. All nominees must be sophomores.

HALL OF FAME

Membership in East Central Community College's Hall of Fame is the highest honor a student can receive at East Central Community College. Nominees must be graduating sophomores. Nominations may be made by college students, faculty members, administrators, or staff members of the College. Nominations are then screened by a committee of twenty students. Selection is made by a faculty committee which looks at scholarship, character, leadership, participation in extracurricular activities, contribution to the school, and potential in making its decision. Pictures of students elected to the Hall of Fame are hung in the entrance of Huff Auditorium.

PUBLICATIONS

East Central Community College has two publications under the sponsorship of faculty members. Student participation is on a voluntary basis.

TOM-TOM

The Tom-Tom is the official campus newspaper. Staff members get experience in business as well as journalism. The Tom-Tom staff meets regularly at specified times. Anyone interested in journalism should see the sponsor, Mr. Bubby Johnston and Ms. Maria McLeod.

WO-HE-LO

The Wo-He-Lo is the pictorial record of school life on the campus each year. The Wo-He-Lo meets regularly at specified times. Anyone wishing to be a part of the yearbook staff should talk with the sponsor, Ms. Paige Case, during the registration period.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD

The student ID card is the student's official school identification. It **MUST** be carried at all times and **MUST** be shown for identification upon request of any school official. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. Students must present the ID card to the library staff when checking out books, using the computer and various other services.

Lending of this card to anyone or failing to present it when requested by a school official is a violation of policy and subjects the holder to disciplinary action.

This card must be presented when receiving a yearbook, voting in school elections, selling books in the bookstore, checking out library books, entering athletic events and activities, eating in the cafeteria or Student Grill, and carrying out all business office transactions.

This card becomes void upon termination of enrollment.

Lost cards should be reported to the Vice President for Student Services. There will be a replacement fee of \$10.

STUDENT HOUSING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Students living in Residence Halls are required to be enrolled full-time in courses taught on the Decatur Campus. If the Residence Halls are not at capacity at the completion of registration, students who are full-time through a combination of on-campus classes, off-campus classes, and/or on-line classes through the Mississippi Virtual Community College, will be considered on an individual basis. Students dropping below 12 semester hours will be required to move from the residence hall.
2. When a student enrolls at East Central, he/she agrees to accept the policies that govern residence hall life. Failure to observe these policies and regulations subjects the student to disciplinary action, based on the professional judgment of those in charge of the residence halls. Any failure to respond to disciplinary action makes the student ineligible to live in the residence hall.
3. Students living in the residence hall must purchase a meal ticket from the Business Office. The five-day meal ticket will be valid for fourteen (14) meals, Monday through Friday. The seven-day meal ticket will be valid for eighteen (18) meals, Sunday – Saturday. Athletes, out of state students, and others who participate in activities that will require weekend meals are required to purchase the seven-day plan. Commuting students may eat in the cafeteria for \$3.50 per meal and may purchase a meal card at the business office.
4. Students must complete an application for housing and pay a \$60.00 room deposit before being assigned to a room. Both roommates must complete this process before they can be assigned together. The room deposit will be refunded after the student completes the proper withdrawal procedures and room damages are subtracted. A student who fails to properly withdraw will forfeit his/her deposit.
5. Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Depending upon room availability, students may choose a residence hall, roommate, and a particular room.
6. Overnight visitors in the residence hall must be approved by and registered with the Residence Hall Supervisor and the Director of Student Life. All visitors are expected to comply with the rules of the institution. Children under the age of 18 are not allowed to stay overnight in the residence halls.
7. Children are not allowed in Residence Hall Rooms. Visitation in the lobby is allowed with the permission of the Dorm Supervisor.
8. Residence Hall students are responsible for their room, hallway, and bathroom and will be assessed for any damage. There will be systematic room inspections each week of all residence halls, at which time rooms must be clean, neat, and attractive. Furniture is inventoried for each room and lobby and must not be removed from these areas. Students will not be permitted to move additional furniture to the dormitory without the permission of the Residence Hall Supervisor. (The College is not responsible for personal items permitted in the residence halls.)

9. **Smoking is not permitted in any campus building or residence hall. Authorized smoking areas are provided throughout campus.**
10. Students must be considerate of fellow students when playing radios, tape players, CD's, televisions, video games, etc.
11. Residents of campus apartments and residence halls will not be allowed to keep pets of any kind.
12. Students will not be permitted to display collections composed of alcoholic containers, obscene pictures, etc., in the residence hall.
13. Any change in room assignments must be approved by the students' Residence Hall Supervisor and the Director of Student Life.
14. Outside antennas for radio, television, etc., are not permitted. Under no circumstances are students allowed to erect antennas or walk on the roof of any building.
15. Burning candles and/or incense will not be permitted in the residence halls.
16. Opposite sex visitation in residence hall rooms is prohibited. Permission must be granted in advance by the Director of Student Life if a visitor of the opposite sex is to enter a room for any reason.
17. Open house will be observed in all residence halls during Homecoming activities and during Awards Day activities. The times will be posted.
18. Quiet hours will be observed in all residence halls and campus during the following hours:
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| 10:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. | Sunday – Thursday |
| 12:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. | Friday - Saturday |
19. Visitors will be allowed in the lobby of the women's residence halls only when accompanied by a resident of the facility at all times during the following published hours:
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| 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Sunday – Thursday |
| 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Friday - Saturday |
20. All residence halls will close on the following schedule:
- Thanksgiving – Friday at 4:00 p.m.
Christmas – 2:00 p.m. on the day of the last examination
Spring Holidays – Friday at 4:00 p.m.
Easter – Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
Close of School – 2:00 p.m. on the day of the last examination.
- All residence halls will open at 2:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the start of classes during the fall semester and at 4:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the start of classes during the spring semester and on holiday weekends (unless otherwise noted).
21. Students are reminded that the intercom system, washers, and dryers are not be used after midnight unless an emergency arises.
22. Returning to the dormitory after 12:00 midnight will be permitted for school-sponsored events. If for some reason students return to the dormitory after 12:00 midnight on other nights, the security guard will come to Jackson Hall and Barber Hall and open the dormitory.

23. Those students returning to the dormitory after 2:00 a.m. must surrender their I.D. card. The procedure below will be followed:

First Offense – The student will be called for a conference with the Director of Student Life.

Second Offense – The student will be required to meet with the Vice President for Student Services for a conference and a letter of information will be sent to the parents.

Third Offense – The student will be required to appear before the Discipline Committee whose decision could result in dismissal from the residence hall, dismissal from school, or some other action.

24. The following appliances may be used by students in the residence halls:

- a. Computers
- b. Irons
- c. Dormitory Size Refrigerators
- d. Microwave Ovens
- e. Televisions
- f. VCRs
- g. Video Games
- h. Similar appliances as approved by the Director of Student Life.

25. The following appliances may not be used by students in the residence halls:

- a. Hot plates
- b. Full size refrigerators
- c. Window unit air conditioners
- d. Barbeque grills, unless they are at least twenty feet from the building. Grills cannot be used under the canopies or walkways of residence halls.

26. The Director of Student Life and the Director of the Physical Plant will conduct an end of the year damage inspection during the week after school dismisses in the spring. Damages will be recorded on the student's withdrawal form.
27. Abandoned articles will be discarded after two weeks (14 consecutive days). Approval must be obtained in writing from the Director of Student Life if a student leaves anything in his/her residence hall room after checkout day. (The College is not responsible for articles left in rooms.)
28. EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO POSSESSIONS DUE TO FIRE, NATURAL DISASTER, OR ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

PARKING/VEHICLE REGULATIONS

Students having a vehicle on campus must register the vehicle and obtain a parking permit from the Vice President for Student Services' office. The student must complete a registration form, which will include the tag number and pay the required \$5 fee. **ALL PARKING PERMITS MUST BE PLACED AS THE DIRECTIONS STATE ON THE REAR OF THE DECAL.** A penalty fee will be charged for anyone not buying a parking permit or any one parked in a no-parking zone. **No decal tickets are \$25.00.**

The following regulations apply to all persons operating vehicles on the college campus:

- 1. Motor vehicles must be operated in a responsible and prudent manner at all times.
- 2. Intentionally impeding or endangering normal pedestrian or vehicle traffic is prohibited.
- 3. The maximum speed limit on campus is 15 mph. Speed should be reduced as weather and road conditions dictate.
- 4. Pedestrians have the right of way at all times. **Stop at all crosswalks!**
- 5. All motor vehicles must have mufflers in proper working order. Excessive noise is prohibited. Excessive

radio noise is prohibited.

6. Motorcycles should be operated on the campus roads only. All state laws governing the operation of motorcycles should be observed. They must also have a decal.
7. The operation of three or four-wheelers is prohibited anywhere on campus.
8. All parked vehicles must be properly registered and in operable condition.
9. Improper parking, double-parking, and restricted parking tickets are \$5.00. NO DECAL, speeding, and reckless driving tickets are \$25.00. Tickets not paid in the Business Office within five school days of the violation will double. All ticket appeals need to be made through the Director of Student Life within two school days of the violation. Restricted areas include:
 - A. Areas where signs indicate "NO Parking", "Handicapped", etc.;
 - B. Any area marked with yellow paint;
 - C. Sidewalks or lawns;
 - D. Blockage of sidewalk access; and,
 - E. Front of trash dumpsters.
 - F. Areas in Clark-Venable Baptist Church that are marked "No Parking" and "Church Parking".

*NOTE: Cars parked illegally on Broad Street or any public roads may be ticketed and removed by the Decatur Police Department.

Speeding and reckless driving tickets are \$25.00 (Class "C" Offense) with the second offense resulting in the student taking his vehicle off campus. "No-decal" violations are also \$25.00. All other violations are \$5.00. The amount of the ticket doubles if it is not paid in the business office within five (5) school days of the offense.

10. The parking lot behind Newsome Hall is **OFF LIMITS** to all female students. The parking lot behind Todd Hall and Winston Hall is **OFF LIMITS** to all females. The parking lot between Neshoba Hall and Scott Hall is **OFF LIMITS** to all females. Violators will be charged a class "C" offense. All first floor windows are **OFF LIMITS** to members of the opposite sex in all dorms.

STUDENTS MAY PARK ONLY IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY THEIR PARKING PERMIT! ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED AS DORMITORY MUST PARK IN AREAS MARKED FOR DORMITORY PARKING! IF YOU ARE USING A CAR OTHER THAN YOUR OWN FOR LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS, COME BY THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE'S OFFICE AND PICK UP A TEMPORARY DECAL.

SPORTSMANSHIP CONDUCT

This code is offered as a guide in promoting sportsmanship while a student and spectator at East Central Community College activities. All students are reminded that any unruly situation could result in immediate probation for East Central in which the activity in which the violation occurs. A detailed set of instructions is listed in the Mississippi College Activities Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

1. Officials will be considered the final authorities in decision-making.
2. Athletes from visiting colleges and their fans should be treated with respect.
3. Pride should be taken in promoting good sportsmanship among spectators and players.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This is one of the most important aspects of college life. As you know, East Central is a state, district and community supported college. As such, it is only logical that the residents of the college district should hold certain expectations of the students as well as of the faculty, staff, and administration. It is with this in mind, that the following regulations of student conduct have been developed.

Recognizing that freedom of individuals is never absolute, but is subject to reasonable restrictions, the College expects students to conform to recognized standards of behavior and to give serious attention to their class work. Further, these behavioral regulations are in effect at all times on campus or whenever a student is representing East Central or whenever a student is being transported in a college owned or sponsored vehicle. (Please refer to Disciplinary Procedures for your rights under these regulations.)

STUDENT REGULATIONS

1. East Central takes pride in the appearance of its campus; therefore, students are to put trash and soft drink cans in the trashcans conveniently located throughout the campus. The Student Center and the dormitory lobbies are for the students' leisure time and enjoyment; therefore, students are to assist in keeping them clean.
2. Additional violations of the regulations which occur while one is on probation or full restrictions is cause for dismissal and will require that the violator appear before the Discipline Committee.
3. **Smoking is not permitted in any campus building or residence hall.** Authorized smoking areas are provided throughout campus.
4. In case of illness students should notify the College Nurse at once so that arrangements can be made for necessary medical attention. In case of serious illness a physician will be called and parents will be notified. Students will be responsible for their own medical bills. In case of illness at night, the dormitory supervisor should be contacted.
5. The College will assume no responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, or natural disaster.
6. The Student Center and the Library will close at 9:30 p.m., the Activity Center will close at 10:00 p.m., and the doors to Jackson and Barber Halls will be locked at midnight. Loitering on campus after midnight is prohibited, and students returning to campus after 2:00 a.m. will be required to surrender their ID cards.
7. Violating any Decatur, Newton County, state of Mississippi, or federal statute on campus is a violation of campus regulations and the violator will be required to appear before the proper authorities for disciplinary action.

Violations will be grouped into three main categories. All class "A" offenses will result in immediate and permanent dismissal from living on campus for dorm students and a discipline hearing for all students. Any combination of two class "B" offenses in one school year will result in immediate and permanent dismissal from campus living for dorm students and a discipline hearing for all students. Any two class "C" offenses will equal one class "B" offense.

Any offense that is not listed below will be assigned a class rating by the Vice President for Student Services.

CLASS "A" OFFENSES

- Assault
- Stealing
- Possession of Drugs or paraphernalia
- Possession of a firearm or weapon (Includes hunting weapons and paintball guns)
- Possession of any type of explosive device
- Pulling a false fire alarm
- Failure to obey the direct order of a school official (Includes refusal to surrender I.D. Card)**
(Including dorm supervisors and security officers)
- Academic Dishonesty, Cheating, or Plagiarism

CLASS "B" OFFENSES

- Possession of Alcohol or Alcohol Containers
- Unauthorized Entry of Dorms
- Harassing Other Students
- Fighting
- Firecrackers
- Violations of the Standard Norms of Group Behavior in the Cafeteria

CLASS "C" OFFENSES

- Failure to have I.D. card in possession
- Failing Room Inspection
- Throwing Foreign Objects at Dorms or Doors
- Littering (Including water balloons)
- Causing Any Damage to College Property
- Smoking Cigarettes, Pipes or Cigars in Unauthorized Areas (Including Dormitory Rooms)
- Excessive Noise/Loud Noise/Undue Noise
(Any noise that disturbs other people is excessive)

Profanity and/or Vulgarity (Includes Music With Obscene Lyrics)

Entering and/or exiting dormitories via the emergency doors in non-emergency situations

Unauthorized entering/exiting of the dormitory after the dormitory has been closed

Female Student Present in Parking Lot Behind Todd, Newsome, and Winston Hall and Between Scott and Neshoba Hall

Any class "C" offense carries a \$25 fine; any class "B" offense carries a \$50 fine; and, any class "A" offense has no fine attached. However, all students committing a class "A" offense will be required to appear before the Disciplinary Committee and face possible expulsion. Students in violation of campus regulations may also have certain restrictions placed on them.

Fines are to be paid in the Business Office with the receipt given to the Director of Student Life. All unpaid fines are treated as fees by the Business Office.

Appeals must be made via the Vice President for Student Services to the Grievance Committee within three days of the conviction. The Grievance Committee's decision may be appealed in writing to the President of the College within 24 hours.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Violations of campus regulations, which could result in suspension from the college, will be considered by the five (5) member Discipline Committee. The Discipline Committee membership shall include a faculty member as chair, the academic counselor, the vocational counselor, a Student Body Association representative, and a faculty member of the opposite sex and race, when possible, of the chair of the Committee.

Disciplinary actions or complaints may be brought by either students or school personnel. Such actions or complaints must be presented to the Director of Student Life, who shall prepare a written account of the violation, i.e., an Incident Report.

The following procedures will be followed:

1. The decision to convene the Discipline Committee will be based on the nature of the offense as outlined in the handbook or the habitual offender criteria. These determinations will be made by the Vice President for Student Services in consultation with the Director of Student Life.
2. The accused student will be notified in writing of the charges made and the time and place of the hearing.
3. The accused student will be informed of his/her rights at the same time they are notified of the charges.
4. The accused student will be present during the entire presentation of the evidence and may question the parties initiating the charges and the witnesses except when the accused student has pled guilty to the charges. When a guilty plea is entered, the student may not have to appear before the committee; although the committee must convene to levy possible sanctions.
5. The accused student will be allowed to have counsel at all times. This person may be a student, faculty member, or another adult, but counsel may not speak unless granted specific permission. Counsel may only advise.
6. The accused student will respond first to the charges, which have been made, and the members of the Discipline Committee will have an opportunity to ask questions.
7. Any available witnesses will be called and asked to give their version of the events. The Discipline Committee and the accused student will have the opportunity to question each witness.
8. After the presentation of evidence and the questioning of witnesses, or a guilty plea, the Discipline Committee will deliberate in private.
9. A vote will be taken on the guilt or innocence of the accused after the committee has deliberated. If the vote is "not guilty," the student shall be dismissed and no further action shall be taken. If the vote is "guilty," the accused student shall be recalled and possible sanctions and previous records will be discussed. The accused student may respond to the possible sanctions.
10. The Discipline Committee will deliberate sanctions in private. A vote will be taken on expulsion or a lesser sanction after the committee has deliberated. If the vote is expulsion the action will be noted on the form. If the vote is for a lesser sanction, deliberation shall continue as to the actual sanction until there is an agreement among the majority and the action will be noted on the form.
11. The recommendation will be submitted to the Vice President for Student Services for implementation and to the President for his information.
12. The decision of the Discipline Committee may be appealed within three days to the President. All appeals must be in writing and based on extenuating circumstances not fully considered in the hearing or on procedural matters within the hearing process.

13. If appealed to the President, he will take the matter under advisement. A meeting with the student making the appeal and the Vice President for Student Services will be part of the appeals procedure.
14. If a decision of the Discipline Committee is appealed the imposition of the sanction may be held in abeyance at the discretion of the Vice President for Student Services. Under circumstances, which involve a clear threat to the health and safety of individuals, the sanctions will go into effect immediately.

NOTE: The Vice President for Student Services has the authority to designate a Special Discipline Committee when it is not feasible to convene the regularly appointed committee.

STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the students of East Central Community College, in cooperation with the faculty and administration, and within those limits prescribed by the Board of Trustees, adopt the following constitution:

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Student Body Association of East Central Community College.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of the Association shall be:

1. To conduct and promote interest in student elections;
2. To promote order and suitable conditions for the intellectual;
3. To maintain cordial relations between faculty and students;
4. To promote the responsibility of hospitality on our campus;
5. To promote the awareness of rights and responsibilities as citizens of a democratic society.

Article III - Meetings

Meetings shall be held on call of the President of the Association or by request of the Council.

Article IV - Membership

The membership of this Association shall be all who register as full-time students at East Central Community College.

Article V - Officers

Section I - Officers of the Association shall be:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

Article VI - Advisors

The faculty advisor shall be appointed by the President of the College

Article VII - Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws may be presented by the Student Body Association or by fifty (50) students bringing it to the SBA who will in turn present it to the Association. Any amendment must be approved by two-thirds of the student body and the College President before it can be adopted.

STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

Article I - Officers and Committees

Section I - Duties of Officers and Committees:

1. The President shall call and preside over all meetings of the Student Body Association and shall appoint necessary committees.
2. The Vice-President shall take charge of all duties of the President in the absence of the President.
3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all Student Body Association meetings, lists of all officers and committees, and shall handle all necessary correspondence.
4. The Treasurer shall be in charge of all finances, and shall keep accurate records.
5. The Student Body Association shall have the legislative powers of the Association and shall propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.
6. Other committees shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Student Body Association as the need arises.

Section II - Eligibility of Officeholders:

1. Students must have at least a "C" average to be eligible to hold office.
2. Students must have no disciplinary action on record or pending to be eligible to hold office.

Article II - Election of Officers

Elections of officers of the Association shall be under the supervision of the Vice President for Student Services. The Vice President for Student Services shall prescribe the time and manner of election of the officers of the Student Body Association. The officers of the Association for the succeeding year shall be elected during the latter part of April of each year.

Article III - Vacancies

Section I - If the President's office is vacated, the Vice-President shall take over his office and a new Vice-President shall be elected.

Section II - If the President and Vice-President's office are vacated, a special election shall be held to fill these vacancies.

NOTICE OF COLLEGE POLICY AND EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

East Central Community College is in compliance with provisions granted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Under this law, students enrolled in any educational institution receiving federal funds are given certain rights concerning school records.

1. Students are entitled to have access to school records upon request.
2. Request for access to records concerning academic grades, transcripts and absences should be filed with the Director of Admissions, Records, and Research.
3. Students are entitled to inspect and review the contents of their school records and to challenge the contents if they feel the contents are inaccurate, misleading, or contain inappropriate data. If a student wishes to challenge the contents, the Director of Admission, Records and Research will provide a written copy of procedures to be followed.
4. Before any school records will be released to third parties the school must have the student's written consent.
5. Upon receipt of a subpoena or judicial order requiring the Director of Admission, Records and Research and/or Vice President for Student Services to relinquish control of a student's record, the student will be notified of the subpoena or judicial order before the Director of Admissions, Records and Research and/or Vice President for Student Services will relinquish control of the record.
6. The law allows "directory information" about students to be made public without specific permission. Students are entitled, however, to request the deletion of certain information from school directories. Any request for deletion of directory information must be made within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of registration. Forms for requesting the deletion of information may be secured from the Office of the Director of Admissions, Records, and Research.
7. The school will maintain a list containing the signature and the date of non-school personnel having access to the student's record. The law allows school officials, including instructors, to have access to a student's record.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

"Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when:

- (1) Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of the students success;
- (2) Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for decisions affecting a students grade; or,
- (3) Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a student's academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment."

East Central Community College seeks to maintain a work, study, and social environment, which is conducive to learning and collegiality. Therefore, any form of intimidation of a sexual nature toward a student will not be tolerated. The following procedures will be followed in dealing with complaints of sexual harassment:

1. Initial complaints should be discussed between the individuals involved. If the individuals involved can come to an agreement relative to the undesired behavior the matter should be settled.

2. If one is not satisfied with the initial discussion, if the problem persists, or if one feels uncomfortable or intimidated by discussing the problem with the alleged perpetrator, the complaint should follow the student complaints procedure as outlined below.
3. Students have the right to follow the due process procedures outlined on page 65.

STUDENT COMPLAINTS

Any student who wishes to make a complaint to East Central Community College about a college program, a grade received, a service of the college, an employee of the college, or anyother aspect of the college should follow the procedures provided in this policy.

The student should first discuss the problem with the faculty member, staff member, or administrator involved prior to initiating formal complaint procedures under this policy. If informal efforts are not productive or appropriate in resolving the complaint, the student should follow the procedures enumerated herein.

Students who wish to complain about academic or non-academic matters should contact the Vice President for Student Services. The complaint must be in writing and either be hand delivered or mailed to the Vice President for Student Services, East Central Community College, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, Mississippi 39327; telephone (601) 635 2111, ext. 204 or 205.

All complaints will be handled by the Vice President for Student Services or referred to the appropriate college official for response. College personnel who are not directly involved in the alleged problem will review the facts and make the final determination regarding the complaint. Students have the right to use the due process procedures contained in policy 5.5.2.21.1 for all non-academic matters. The only academic matters that may be appealed by a student through due process are those that relate to charges of academic dishonesty and perceived errors in the transmittal of grades. No adverse action will be taken against a student filing a complaint under the provisions of this policy solely on the basis of the complaint filed.

East Central Community College shall maintain comprehensive records of all complaints received for a period of five years. The records shall contain aggregate data on complaints and specific data on each complaint. Documentation required to support this policy shall be maintained in the Vice President for Student Services' office and will contain the following:

1. the Student Handbook, the College Catalog, and the Policies and Procedures Manual;
2. all letters of complaint and/or appeal;
3. written determinations of complaints;
4. all materials related to complaint processing and determination; and
5. a log of complaints

A log of all complaints will include the following information and will be maintained in the Vice President for Student Services' office.

1. a complaint number assigned to each complaint preceded by the last two digits of the calendar year in which the complaint was filed, e.g., 94- 001;
2. the date of receipt of the complaint;
3. the name and address of the complainant;
4. the name of the individual(s) assigned to handle the complaint;
5. the date of response to the complaint;
6. the date of resolution; and
7. the final disposition of the complaint.

An individual file for each complaint will be maintained in the Vice President for Student Services' office and will include the following information.

1. the initial complaint;

2. all correspondence related to the complaint; and
3. written documentation of the final determination with the signatures of the party or parties who submitted the complaint and the representative(s) of the institution who made the final determination.

DUE PROCESS PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT GRIEVANCES

Grievances by an East Central Community College student arising from compliance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its amendments, Part H of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and its Amendments, Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1965 audits amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its amendments, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 and its Amendments, and other non academic matters should first be presented to the Vice President for Student Services. The only academic matters that may be appealed by a student through due process are those that relate to charges of academic dishonesty and perceived errors in the transmittal of grades. The grievance should be written and should be delivered either in person or by mail to the Vice President for Student Services, East Central Community College, P. O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327; telephone (601) 635-6375.

Upon receipt of a grievance under the provisions of this policy, the Vice President for Student Services will schedule a hearing before a student-faculty committee within ten (10) days. This committee will be composed of the Vice President for Student Services, the Director of Student Life, the President of the SBA or his/her representative, the Academic or Vocational Counselor as appropriate, an academic, technical, or vocational member of the faculty as appropriate, and a student-at-large.

The committee and the grievant may call such witnesses as may be required to investigate the grievance. Further, the grievant may have an advisor present during the hearing. However, the advisor may only consult with the grievant and not speak for the grievant.

If the results and/or procedure of the student-faculty committee hearing are deemed unsatisfactory by the grievant, the grievant may appeal in writing within three (3) days to the President of the College who will schedule a hearing within (10) days of the appeal. The decision of the President shall be deemed final with regard to student due process procedures at East Central Community College.

The above three (3) steps shall exhaust full recourse available at the College.

Records of grievances filed under this policy shall be maintained in the Vice President for Student Services' office as stated in policy 5.5.2.21.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS

INTRODUCTION

Federal law requires that every student and employee of East Central get a copy of this brochure. The intent of the requirement is to make you aware of the risks associated with substance abuse. We have tried to include the basic information in a style, which is easy to use. It is our goal that you use this information as you make personal decisions about your life.

EAST CENTRAL'S POLICIES

6.1.4.42: The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited at East Central Community College. One's employment at East Central is contingent on the acceptance of the terms of this policy, and employees engaging in such activities are subject to a review of their employment status...

5.5.2.31: ...the following regulations of student conduct have been developed...Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics or other controlled substances are prohibited and are cause for dismissal. Violators will be required to appear before the appropriate authorities for disciplinary action. (Students found guilty by the Discipline Committee are subject to expulsion from school).

AVAILABLE SERVICES

Please contact one of the following people to refer someone who needs or wants help:

Mr. Brent Gregory, Director of Student Life

Mr. Joe Killens, Vice President for Student Services

Ms. Sylvia Bush, Vocational-Technical Counselor

Mr. Michael Alexander, Academic Counselor

Mrs. Lanette Hanna, Academic Counselor

FEDERAL SANCTIONS

Federal Trafficking Penalties

As of January 1, 1996

CSA	PENALTY		Quantity	DRUG	Quantity	PENALTY	
	2 nd Offense	1 st Offense				1 st Offense	2 nd Offense
I and II	Not less than 10 years, not more than life.	Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years.	10-99 gm pure or 100-999 gm mixture	METHAMPHETAMINE	100 gm or more pure or 1kg or more mixture	Not less than 10 years, not more than life.	Not less than 20 years, not more than life.
			100-999 gm mixture	HEROIN	1 kg or more mixture		
	If death or serious injury, not less than life.	If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, or more than life.	500-4,999 gm mixture	COCAINE	5 kg or more mixture	If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, or more than life.	If death or serious injury, not less than life.
			5-49 gm mixture	COCAINE BASE	50 gm or more mixture		
	Fine of not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.	Fine of not more than \$2 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	10-99 gm pure or 100-999 gm mixture	PCP	100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more mixture	Fine of not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual	Fine of not more than \$8 million individual, \$20 million other than individual.
			1-9 gm mixture	LSD	10 gm or more mixture		
			40-399 gm mixture	FENTANYL	400 gm or more mixture		
			10-99 gm mixture	FENTANYL ANALOGUE	100 gm or more mixture		
	Drug		Quantity	First Offense		Second Offense	
	Others (Law does not include marijuana hashish, or hash oil.)		Any	Not more than 20 years. If death of serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million not individual.		Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million not individual	
III	All	Any	Not more than 5 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual		Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million not individual		
IV	All	Any	Not more than 3 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual.		Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million not individual.		
V	All	Any	Not more than 1 year. Fine not more than \$100,000 individual, \$250,000 not individual.		Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million not individual.		

* Does not include Marijuana, Hashish or Hash Oil.

Federal Trafficking Penalties - Marijuana

As of January 1, 1996

Quantity	Description	First Offense	Second Offense
1,000 kg or more mixture; or 1,000 or more plants	Marijuana	Not less than 10 years, not more than more than life If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.	Not less than 20 years, not more than life If death or serious injury, not more than life. Fine not more than \$8 million individual, \$20 million other than individual.
100 kg to 999 kg; or 100-999 plants	Marijuana	Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine not more than \$2 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	Not less than 10 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not more than life. Fine not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.
50 to 99 kg mixture; or 50 to 99 plants	Marijuana	Not more than 20 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, not more than life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.
Less than 50 kg mixture	Marijuana	Not more than 5 years.	Not more than 10 years.
10kg or more	Hashish	Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million other than individual	Fine \$500,000 individual, \$2 million other than individual.
1 kg or more	Hashish Oil		

STATE SANCTIONS

Mississippi Drug Trafficking Penalties (Except Marijuana)

	First Offense	Subsequent Offenses
Schedules I and II	Maximum jail term of 30 years or Maximum fine of \$1,000,000 or both	Twice the penalty for a first offense See notes 1 and 2
Schedules III and IV	Maximum jail term of 20 years or Maximum fine of \$250,000 or both	Twice the penalty for a first offense See notes 1 and 2
Schedule V	Maximum jail term of 10 years or Maximum fine of \$50,000 or both	Twice the penalty for a first offense See notes 1 and 2

Note 1: Sale or transfer of certain amounts of marijuana and other controlled substances within a 12-month period carries a sentence of life imprisonment with no possibility of parole or suspension.

Note 2: Anyone over 21 years old convicted of sale or manufacturing of Schedule I-V drugs to a person under 21 years of age may be fined as set out above, and may be imprisoned for twice the stated time.

Mississippi Possession Penalties (Except for Marijuana)

	First Offense	Subsequent Offenses
1. Schedules I and II	Maximum jail term of 3 years or Maximum fine of \$30,000 or both	Twice the penalty for a first offense.
2. Schedules III, IV, and V	Maximum jail term of 1 year or Maximum fine of \$5,000 or both	Twice the penalty for a first offense.

Mississippi Marijuana Penalties

- A. Trafficking
1. First offense - one ounce or less; Maximum jail term of 3 years; or Maximum fine of \$3,000, or both
 2. First offense - less than one kilogram but more than one ounce; Maximum jail term of 20 years; or Maximum fine of \$30,000, or both
 3. First offense - one kilogram or more; Maximum jail term of 30 years; or Maximum fine of \$1,000,000, or both
 4. Subsequent offenses - Twice the above-stated penalties
 5. See Notes 1 and 2 above
- B. Possession
1. One ounce or less
 - * First Offense - fine of \$100 to \$250
 - * Second Offense within 2 years - fine of \$250 and 5 to 60 days in jail and mandatory participation in drug education program
 - * Third offense within 2 years - fine of \$250 to \$500 and 5 days to 6 months in jail
 2. More than one ounce but less than one kilogram
 - a. Maximum jail term of one year or maximum fine of \$1,000, or both or
 - b. Maximum jail term of 3 years or maximum fine of \$3,000 or both
 3. One kilogram or more
Maximum jail term of 20 years, or maximum fine of \$1,000,000, or both
 4. Possession in a motor vehicle of more than one gram but less than one ounce
Maximum jail term of 90 days and maximum fine of \$1,000

Mississippi Penalties for Illegal Alcohol Sales, Possession, and Driving Under the Influence

- Sale or transfer of alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age
- First offense
fine of \$500 to \$1,000
- Subsequent offenses
fine of \$1,000 to \$2,000, or maximum jail term of 1 year, or both
- Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages by a person under the age of 21 years
fine of \$100
- Misrepresentation of age to purchase alcoholic beverages
fine of \$25 to \$500, or 30 days of community service, or both
- Driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other impairing substances
- * First offense - Fine of \$250 to \$1,000, or jail term of 24 hours, or both, and driver's license suspended for 90 days
 - * Second offense within 5 years - Fine of \$600 to \$1,000 and jail term of 48 hours to 1 year and driver's license suspended for 2 years
 - * Third offense within 5 years - Fine of \$800 to \$1,000 and jail term of 30 days to 1 year and driver's license suspended for 5 years
 - * Fourth and subsequent offenses within 5 years - Fine of \$2,000 to \$5,000 and jail term of 90 days to 5 years and driver's license suspended for 5 years

Note: in addition to the above penalties, an individual driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, and negligently causing death or injury to another, faces a maximum jail term of 10 years.

Drugs are chemical substances effecting both the mind and body. The use of any drug may affect an unborn child. The prolonged use of any drug may lead to physical and/or psychological dependence. An overdose of any drug may lead to death. The following list includes the various kinds of drugs, common names of drugs, and descriptions of the possible health risks. This list is not extensive, and other risks may be involved.

DRUG/STREET NAMES	HEALTH EFFECTS	SYMPTOMS
Alcohol , beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor (1-12 hours effect)	Causes depressions, aggression, slurred speech, muscular incoordination. Frequent use can lead to cirrhosis of liver, pancreatitis, brain disorders, vitamin deficiencies & malnutrition. Can lead to coma or death in large quantities.	Puffiness of face, redness of eyes, depression, disorientation, shallow respiration, nausea, cold and clammy skin, dehydration, slurred speech, impairs muscle coordination memory and judgement.
Marijuana /pot, reefer, grass, THC, hash, hash oil, herb, cannabis (2-4 hours effect)	Can impair memory perception and judgement by destroying brain cells. Raises blood pressure. Contains more known carcinogens (poisons) than cigarettes.	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions disoriented behavior, staring off into space, hilarity without cause. Time distortion. Bloodshot eyes, dry mouth & throat, increased appetite. Fatigue, hallucinations, depression.
Barbiturates, methaqualone / Quaaludes, ludes, yellow jackets, red devils, blue devils, Nebutal, Seconal, spoores, Valium, Tranxene, Xanax, Librium (1-16 hours effect)	Can cause slurred speech; staggering gait; poor judgement, and slow uncertain reflexes. Large doses can cause unconsciousness and death. Mixing of pressure. these depressants with alcohol causes thousands of accidental deaths in US each year.	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior with no odor of alcohol. Sedation, fatigue, decreased breathing, pulse and blood
Cocaine /coke, snow, blow, gold dust, lady, Bernice, C, toot (1/2 to 2 hours effect)	Causes dilated pupils, increased blood pressure, heart rate, breathing rate & body temperature. Can cause seizures, heart attacks and death.	Apathy, Anxiety, sleeplessness, paranoia, hallucinations, craving for more cocaine. Weight loss. Constant sniffing. Mood swings.
Crack Cocaine /crack, rock (5-10 minute effect)	More & stronger cocaine is getting to the brain quicker, increasing risks of cocaine use.	Same as cocaine
Amphetamines /uppers, speed, black beauties, dexies, bennies, crystal meth, crank, crystal, ice, hearts, crossroads, white crosses, caffeine, nicotine, diet pills (1/2 to 2 hours effect)	Increases heart rate, breathing rate, blood pressure. High doses can cause tremors, loss of coordination & death from stroke or heart failure. Frequent use of large amounts can produce brain damage, ulcers, malnutrition, hallucinations, convulsions and coma.	Decreased appetite, dilated pupils, sleeplessness, agitation, unusual increase in activity, mood swings, paranoia, anti-social behavior, loss of appetite, anxiety, weight loss.
PCP (phencyclidine) /angel dust, killer dust, killer weed, crystal cyclone, elephant tranquilizer, rocket fuel (Variable effects)	Increased heart rate, and blood pressure. Large doses can cause convulsions, comas, heart & lung failure and ruptured brain vessels. Users may show long-term effects on memory, judgement, concentration & perception.	Sweating, dizziness, numbness, hallucinations, confusion, agitation. Violence and aggression or silence & withdrawn state. Poor perception of time and distance. Overdose can lead to death.
NARCOTICS		
Heroin /Mexican brown, China White, Persian Porcelain, "H", smack, horse, junk, black tar, Codeine, Morphine, Meporidine -demoral, Opium , Paragoric, Percodan, Fentanyl, Darvon, Talwin, Tussionex (12 -24 hours effect)	Repeated use can lead to infections of the heart lining & valves, skin abscesses & congested lungs. May cause nausea and vomiting. Can lead to convulsions, coma & death.	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, tremors, irritability panic, chills, sweating, cramps, nausea, apathy, euphoria, itching, constricted pupils, reduced vision.
Gas & Glue /rush, Locker Room, aerosol cans, Poppers, snappers, amyl nitrate, gasoline, lighter Fluid, whippets. (Inhaled through a saturated Cloth or in a bag covering nose and mouth.) (Variable effects)	Brain damage occurs when used over a long period of time. All these chemicals carry considerable risk, particularly of cardiac arrhythmia. Nausea, vomiting Can also cause suffocation the first time or any time used.	Lack of coordination, slurred speech, drowsiness, loss of appetite, fatigue. Hallucinations, dizziness, scrambled words & disconnected sentences. Nausea, running nose, decreased heart rate.
Hallucinogens /LSD, Mescaline, Peyote, Mesc, buttons, Psilocybin, magic mushrooms acid, blotteracid, MDA-love drug (3-12 hours effect)	Dilated pupils, nausea, increased blood pressure, hallucinations, stomach cramps, blackouts. Flashbacks, a recurrence of the drug effects, may be a problem for some. Overdose can lead to death.	Beady eyes, nervous, erratic behavior, laughing, crying, panic, personality changes, sees" smells, "hears" colors. Marked depersonalization. Psychological changes can be permanent. Poor perception of time and distance. Overdose can lead to death.
MDMA /Adam, Ecstasy, X-TC (A Designer Drug: Structural analogs of controlled substances.) (Variable effect)	Increased heart rate & blood pressure. Blurred vision, chills, sweating. Believed to cause permanent brain damage.	Confusion, depression, sleep problems, anxiety, paranoia, muscle tensions, involuntary teeth clenching, nausea.
Steroids (Variable effect)	Can develop liver cancer, cardiovascular Problems, sterility, sexual dysfunction And stunted growth.	Similar to effects of anti-depressants and stimulants. Can increase moodiness and Aggressive behavior.

Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse

STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW AND CAMPUS SECURITY ACT

A CAMPUS POLICY FOR REPORTING EMERGENCIES

During the regular school day students, faculty, or staff members may report emergencies of any kind by contacting the Vice President for Student Services. The Vice President for Student Services and the Director of Student Life maintain their offices in the Student Services Building and may be reached by telephone at 635-2111, Ext. 204 and 213. The Vice President for Student Services or Director of Student Life will solicit the assistance of other administrative personnel or security personnel, depending upon the type of emergency. In most cases reported, the Director of Student Life will make a written report concerning the emergency and the action taken by the college.

After regular school hours students, faculty, or staff members may report emergencies to the Director of Student Life at 635-2119 or the Vice President for Student Services at 635-3900. Also, emergency reports should be made by students to their respective dormitory head residents or on-campus security personnel. Students will be provided with the head residents' names and telephone numbers when they move into the dormitories.

Faculty, staff and administration are advised to inform students, employees, or visitors to report any crime occurring on campus to the Security Department. An incident report is filed and crime reported to an outside law enforcement agency if the situation dictates.

CAMPUS SECURITY

The East Central Security Department maintains a procedure of campus foot and vehicle patrol during and after normal school hours. After-hours patrol is for the purpose of monitoring activities, securing facilities, and surveillance of campus facilities. Emphasis is placed upon resident halls where personnel are stationed, and patrols are made frequently.

Personnel of the East Central's Security Department are classified as security guards with primary responsibilities of supervising student conduct, monitoring campus activities, and the security of college property. The East Central Security Department maintains a close working relationship and maintains radio contact with the Newton County Sheriff's Department, the Decatur Police Department, and the Mississippi Highway Patrol. If the situation warrants, or if arrests are necessary, personnel from these agencies are dispatched. Any maintenance items discovered while securing facilities and campus patrol are reported to the Vice President for Student Services or the Director of Student Life who, in turn, reports such items to the Director of Maintenance for repair.

TO PROTECT AND SERVE

The Campus Security Department is a team of professionals working to provide a secure environment in which the educational mission of the College can be fully realized. The officers and staff are service-oriented and committed to the safety and well-being of those associated with East Central Community College. They provide crime prevention and control, criminal investigation, traffic and parking supervision, disaster coordination, maintenance of public order and other related services. The officers of the department are responsible for the enforcement of state and local laws. They also work closely with the Vice President for Student Services' Office to ensure that safety policies and procedures are uniformly executed and conveyed in a clear manner to the College's students, faculty and staff. The department's ability to function as an independent law enforcement agency enables the staff to respond to situations requiring policy assistance while still maintaining the autonomy of the College.

STUDENT ORIENTATION SESSION

Students are informed of security procedures and practices through the Student Orientation sessions. The Director of Student Dormitory Meeting with all Campus Residents.

WRITTEN INFORMATION

Student Handbooks are given to all students at registration. This handbook contains information about campus traffic regulations, reporting and security procedures.

**EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FEDERAL CRIME AWARENESS AND
CAMPUS SECURITY ACT STATISTICAL DATA
2003-2004**

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSE	CASES REPORTED	CASES CLEARED
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Assault	1	1*
Robbery	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Theft	40	2*
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Reckless Driving	2	2*
Liquor Law Violations (Possession)	18	18*
Unauthorized Entry of Dormitories	29	29*
Destruction of Property	5	4*

* Cases cleared via the discipline policies/procedures of East Central Community College.

** None of the crimes reported for this reporting period were classified as a hate crime.

SECURITY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- * Lock the doors and windows to their rooms at all times.
- * Refrain from allowing strangers to enter their rooms.
- * Call campus security or residence hall staff for assistance when needed.
- * Walk with others at night on campus.
- * Report suspicious persons/activities to residence hall staff or campus security immediately.
- * Report crimes immediately to campus security.
- * Take appropriate steps to secure personal property like bikes, cars, jewelry, etc.
- * Participate in security-related programs.
- * Read, understand, and abide by the College and Residence Hall Rules and Regulations.
- * Provide input to the College about how the campus can be made safer.
- * Report, in writing, instances of obscene or harassing telephone calls or conversations.
- * Provide insurance coverage for personal belongings.

DO YOUR PART!!!

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